

**WEATHER SYNOPSIS**  
The barometer is falling on the Northern Coast, and unsettled weather is spreading southward. Zero temperatures have been general in the Prairies and milder weather is now reported there.

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## Roads Are Source Of Large Revenue To This Province

Hon. N. S. Loughheed, in Introducing Bill to House, Examines Expenditure From New Angle—Stresses Value of Tourist Trade to British Columbia—Second in Extent

## Accelerating Development Means Expanding Income

"I SEEK to make this the very best investment that the province has," said Hon. N. S. Loughheed with regard to the expenditure of \$5,000,000 which was being made on highways under the Loan Bill of the year. The Minister of Public Works pointed out in the Legislature yesterday that the returns from the roads were now 639 per cent, as compared with one per cent a few years ago.

The roads of the province, the minister said, would represent this year a return to the Government of \$4,500,000, which was second only to the \$5,000,000 derived from the income tax.

The policy which Mr. Loughheed advocated was one of developing as quickly as possible, and get all the tourist traffic and commercial traffic which the province was entitled to. He showed that the highway revenue in 1920-21 represented \$282,082.24; in 1925-26, \$1,950,251.00 and in 1930-31, \$4,500,000 it was estimated.

The tourists coming to British Columbia last year, said Mr. Loughheed, left by a conservative estimate at least \$75,000,000, and an interesting analysis of the division of this money among the various lines of trade was presented by the minister.

The speech of the Minister of Public Works was delivered on the debate on the second reading of the bill to borrow \$9,740,000 for various purposes. The Minister of Finance touched very briefly on the subject, saying that as \$5,000,000 was to be spent on roads, etc., that he would leave the Minister of Public Works to explain this side.

Mr. Loughheed, in dealing with the subject, said:

**OFFICIAL STATEMENT**  
The minister said in part: "This loan is required in order to continue the work of improvement of the main highways, the construction and improvement of lateral roads."


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## N.S. PROPOSES TO HAVE PERMIT PLAN

HALIFAX, N.S., March 20.—The sale through Government stores of spirituous liquors under the permit system, and of bottled beers and wines, administered by a commission of from one to three members, in whom is vested discretionary powers as to sale of beer and wine, subject to certain restrictions, is provided for in the Liquor Control Act which was introduced in the Nova Scotia House of Assembly today by Premier E. H. Rieu.

## BLIZZARD AIDS BANDITS

WINNIPEG, Man., March 20.—Working under the protection of a blinding blizzard, bandits broke into a local filling station, tonight stole a small safe containing about \$160, which they placed in an automobile parked in the garage, and departed.



From the  
**Colonist  
Tower**

Friday, March 21

## THE WEATHER

Victoria and Vicinity—Light to moderate east and south winds; mostly cloudy and mild, with occasional rain.

Sun Rises: 6:14 o'clock.  
Sun Sets: 6:28 o'clock.  
High Tide: 5:14 a.m., 8.3 feet.  
Low Tide: 2:46 p.m., 2.6 feet.

## The News

**Local and Provincial—**  
Government proposes round table conference on taxation problems. Solarium directors decide on additional \$30,000 unit.

Mr. R. T. Williams announces assurance that Ripple Rock will not be removed.

**Domestic, Imperial and Foreign—**  
Mystery surrounds naval conference and much discussion is occasioned by departure of M. Briand.

Pension Bill passes second reading in Federal House and now will go to committee.

Interesting details of methods of Calgary Oil Exchange elicited at brokers' trial at Calgary.

British Liberals abstain from voting on amendments to Coal Mines Bill and saves Government defeat.

## Sports

Boston Bruins defeat Montreal Maroons after forty-five minutes of overtime in first play-off. Ottawa Senators and New York Rangers battle to draw.

Teams for Victoria Golf Club-Uplands match Sunday announced.

Semi-finals in English and Scottish cuplets will hold spotlight in Old Country tomorrow.

Kaye Don again forced to postpone attempt to beat auto speed record.

Major league races this year expected to be keener, but Cuba and Athletics are favorites in respective leagues.

## Brave Airman of Canada



THE photograph here shows Col. W. G. Barker, V.C., D.S.O., M.C., with bar, who was instantly killed in Ottawa when his airplane stalled at a low altitude and crashed to the ground. Colonel Barker was one of the greatest of Canada's war aces, having fifty-two enemy airplanes to his credit. At the inquest held yesterday it was found that Colonel Barker met his death owing to an error of judgment in stalling the airplane.

## B.C. Egg Producers Hard Hit by U.S. Competition Is Told to Tariff Board

OTTAWA, March 20.—Canadian hens produce the finest eggs in the world, but heavy seasonal imports of eggs from the United States are disturbing the serenity of their owners. The question of restricting imports by increases in tariff on eggs was argued before the Advisory Board on Tariff and Taxation today, when the application of the Canadian Poultry Pool, Limited, was heard.

## ASK FOR DUTY

The applicants asked for a duty of 9 cents a dozen on all foreign shell eggs entering Canada which do not comply with the specifications of Canadian extras. The Canadian extras, it was pointed out, were of such a high standard that no competition from abroad was feared. At the same time it was urged that the present fixed value on frozen eggs entering Canada should be at least maintained. The latter enter at an ad valorem duty, while the duty on shell eggs is 3 cents a dozen.

The question revolved itself into whether the remedy proposed would have the effect of stimulating production in Canada with a lowering of the present high standard of Canadian eggs. The result would be that the market would be glutted, prices would decline and consumption would fall off owing to consumers ceasing to eat as many eggs when they were of poorer quality.

## WINTER IMPORTS

The imports complained of occurred chiefly at the present season.

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## Strike in Cuba Is Said to Be Entire Failure

HAVANA, March 20.—Cuba continued peaceful today despite the nation-wide strike declared last night by all trade organizations, except public utility and railroad workers. There were no demonstrations or arrests.

Cuban Government officials said the strike had failed of its purpose to paralyze insular industrial life. Five leaders of the movement were arrested recently and are being held aboard Cuba's floating prison, the "Maximo Gomez," for deportation.

## Road Schedule for Ridings on Vancouver Island

**SAANICH**  
Improvement of East and West Saanich Roads. Improvement of Verdier Avenue. Improvement of more important classified highways.

**ISLANDS**  
Major improvements on the main trunk highways on the Saanich Peninsula and the townsite of Sidney. Improvements of a general nature. Development of the main highways on Salt Spring Island and adjoining Gulf Islands. Construction of ferry landings at Salt Spring-North Saanich Peninsula.

**ESQUIMALT**  
Construction and reconstruction of West Coast Road, Langford, section.

**COWICHAN-NEWCASTLE**  
Cowichan Lake Road extensions. Improvement of the Island Highway and reconstruction of same in the vicinity of Stewart's Hill.

**ALBERNI**  
Improvements to the Island Highway, Canadian Highway, Central Lake Road, Tofino-Ucluelet Road.

**COMOX**  
Island Highway, continuation of road to Menies Bay.

**NANAIMO**  
Improvement of Main Trunk Highway, Marine Drive, Nanaimo Lake Road, Departure Bay Road.

## Late Earl's Body Sent to Scotland For Burial Rites

LONDON, March 20.—The body of the Earl of Balfour, philosopher and statesman, who died at his brother's house in Woking, yesterday, was sent to Scotland tonight for burial at Whittingehame, Lord Balfour's Scottish home. The funeral will be held on Saturday.

## PENSION BILL REACHES ITS SECOND STAGE

War Veterans Permanently Unable to Work at 65 Years Will Be Given Allowance

## MEASURE WILL NOW GO TO COMMITTEE

(Canadian Press)

OTTAWA, March 20.—Without division, the House of Commons today gave second reading to the Government measure termed "Act Respecting War Veterans' Allowances."

This is the first legislative step for the assistance of the war veterans which the Government has taken during the present session. It goes to the pensions committee of the House of Commons for reconsideration. There, members of returned soldiers' organizations and others will have an opportunity to express their views with respect to it, as well as in regard to other proposals for relief of the returned men.

## MAY BE ADDED TO

Dr. J. H. King, Minister of Pensions and National Health, made it clear in the course of today's debate, that further legislation designed to aid the returned man will be introduced later in the session if the committee so recommends. He stated this in answer to the objection of one speaker that today's bill was the single legislative proposal for relief of war veterans which the Government intended to bring down.

The bill, which occupied the House at such length today received its first reading on the fourth of this month. It provides for payment of an allowance or pension to

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## SOLARIUM TO ADD BIG UNIT IS DECISION

Expenditure of \$30,000 Represented in Plans Approved by Directors at Yesterday's Meeting

## NEW BUILDING WILL FILL URGENT NEED

Expenditure of an additional \$15,000, bringing the total cost up to \$30,000 instead of the original estimate of \$15,000, is represented in the plans for the new Shrine unit of the Queen Alexandra Solarium, passed by the board of directors at their monthly meeting yesterday morning.

The reason for the amplification of the original plan was explained by Mr. W. B. Langdon, of the building committee, and the board approved after the architect, Captain Ralph Berrill, submitted his drawings. It was apparent that ultimately the greater outlay would prove more economical, as it would make possible a structure which would dispense with the necessity of providing an additional building for the increased staff which the greater number of patients will demand.

Mr. Langdon recalled the history of the source of the new unit, which is to be begun shortly. Some time ago an anonymous donor presented

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## CHIEFS OF SAMOA ARE IMPRISONED

(Canadian Press Cable via Reuters)

WELLINGTON, N.Z., March 20.—Four Samoan chiefs have been sentenced at Apia to seventeen months' imprisonment for "threatening other chiefs who would not join their movement against the Government and conspiring to pervert the course of justice." Another native was given eighteen months for assaulting a policeman last year.

## METHODS OF 'CHANGE ARE UNDER FIRE

Secretary of Calgary Stock Exchange Describes Manner in Which Stocks Are Handled

## REORGANIZATION OF EXCHANGE PROPOSED

Cross-Examination by Defence Counsel Elicits Some Interesting Details of Deals

(Associated Press)

CALGARY, Alta., March 20.—Evidence that Harry Jaschunsky, of the Dominion Oil Exchange, transacted business for Solloway Mills & Co. Ltd., on the floor of the Calgary Stock Exchange, and that numerous occasions occurred when Jaschunsky purchased stocks for Solloway Mills, was brought out in examination of Mr. Jaschunsky by Mr. A. L. Smith, K.C., Crown counsel, in the preliminary hearing of I. W. C. Solloway and Harvey Mills, before magistrate G. E. Sanders this afternoon. Solloway and Mills are charged with conspiracy and fraud.

## SECRETARY IN BOX

Mr. Harold W. Riley, secretary of the Calgary Stock Exchange, took the stand again, being first witness during the afternoon, and further methods, operations of the exchange were outlined. Numerous office bulletins sent to branches of Solloway Mills & Co. were read to the court by Mr. A. A. McGillivray, K.C., for the defence during the testimony of Mr. W. Matthews, manager of the Calgary branch.

Mr. McGillivray, who commenced his cross-examination before Mr. Riley was released from the stand to procure documents during the morning, resumed his questioning. Mr. Riley presented the following:

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## To Be Tried Next Assize For Murder

NANAIMO, March 20.—Peter Smith, resident of Hilliers district, appeared this morning in the local police court charged on preliminary hearing with the murder of Archie Hamilton, near Hilliers on February 13 last, and was committed for trial. Stipendiary Magistrate C. M. Beaver-Potts presided. The accused was represented by Mr. T. P. Morton, Mr. V. B. Harrison prosecuting for the Crown.

The witnesses were the same as appeared at the coroners' inquest, which was held in Nanaimo some three weeks ago, and the evidence taken was similar. The case will come up at the Spring assizes next month.

## Senators to Be Invited to Sit On Commission

(Canadian Press)

OTTAWA, Ont., March 20.—Representatives of the Senate will be invited to sit in with members of the House of Commons on the Committee to consider the subject of pensions to returned soldiers. In deciding to extend this invitation at today's initial meeting, members of the pensions committee of the House expressed the belief that such procedure would avoid duplication of work.

Le-Col. L. R. LaFleche, president of the Canadian Legion, will be the chief spokesman for the returned soldiers.

## "Obey or Get Out," Mr. A. Henderson Tells Labor's Left Wing

By THOMAS T. CHAMPTON

Canadian Press Staff Correspondent

LONDON, March 20.—"Obey party decisions or get out." This was the ultimatum given by Mr. Arthur Henderson, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, at yesterday's meeting of the Parliamentary Labor party, details of which are just beginning to seep out.

It was, according to all accounts, the stormiest held for a long time. It was called to discuss the action of the twenty-two Laborites who divided the House of Commons on a motion of Mr. J. Beckett, Labor, Peckham, for the abolition of the Air Force.

The rebels were at the meeting and Mr. Henderson did some plain speaking—not at all in the usual tenor of "Uncle Arthur." He said the rebels would next want to have the army abolished. Their whole attitude was opposed to the policy of the Government, which favored disarmament through international agreement.

Mr. Henderson vigorously castigated those who talked the Air Force abolition motion and caused the Government the embarrassment of surprise.

Mr. Henderson, once Labor minister and long an extremist, attacked the Government for its alleged failure to carry out party decisions and its neglect of the opinions of these members who thought and acted as did Mr. Henderson.

The meeting was adjourned for further discussion next week.

## German Reichsbank's New President



DR. HANS LUTHER

Former German chancellor, who has been re-elected as president of the Reichsbank by the general council of that institution. He succeeds Dr. H. Schacht.

## GANDHI GIVES INSTRUCTIONS TO FOLLOWERS

Declares It to Be a Religious Duty to "Destroy This Tyrannical Government"

## LAST PILGRIMAGE OF LIFE, HE SAYS

(Associated Press)

JAMBUSAR, Bombay Presidency, India, March 20.—Mahatma Gandhi, arriving here, with his volunteer marchers in the civil disobedience campaign, today gave further instructions for carrying out his policy of non-violent resistance to the Indian Government.

Declaring he and his followers wanted to enforce a "social boycott" on all Government servants, he urged the villagers to refuse to fetch water for the tax collector so long as he worked for the present Government, and told laborers not to give him their services.

He told his hearers that if sent to prison they should go proudly; if assaulted, they should bear it cheerfully; if shot, they should die peacefully.

Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, President of the Indian National Congress, who met Gandhi at Jambusar, said a great responsibility lay on the Gujarat district where Gandhi will attempt to manufacture salt. The whole country looked to the district for the first stroke in attaining complete independence.

He said he did not expect any outbreaks of violence. During the day he left for Ahmadabad to attend a meeting of the All-India Congress Committee.

## CROSSES IN BOAT

The River Mahi was in flooded condition when in the dead of night

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## Famous Finder Of Manuscripts Is Dead at N.Y.

NEW YORK, March 20.—Mr. Wilfred Michael Voynich, sixty-three, noted bibliographer and mediaevalist, and discoverer of the Roger Bacon manuscripts, is dead here.

The Bacon manuscripts, all in cipher, had come into Voynich's hands after having passed through several royal collections and many decades of complete oblivion during the seven centuries of their existence.

The manuscripts proved to contain foreshadowing of many of the axioms, theories and conclusions on which modern science is based. It was revealed the Franciscan monk knew the principles and uses of microscopes and telescopes, and may even have constructed them.

## CONFERENCE MYSTERY IS DEEPENING

Complete Lack of Official Statements Surrounds Parley With Aura of Conjecture

## TWO MONTHS' DEBATE BUT NO DECISIONS

Only Certainty Is That France and Italy Remain Adamant in Their Attitude

(Associated Press)

LONDON, March 20.—The Five-Power Naval Conference will be two months old tomorrow, and tonight Prime Minister MacDonald was still struggling with Scottish persistency to break the Franco-Italian deadlock.

Long weeks have passed since the King summarized the hopes of Great Britain, France, Italy, Japan and the United States as their delegates assembled before him in the gorgeous setting of the Royal Gallery of the House of Lords.

## THE KING'S SPEECH

In words hurled around the world by radio, he called war a "grim and immense tragedy," and expressed faith in the noble inspiration of the delegates to lessen the heavy burden weighing on the peoples of the world.

But the deadlock of the French and Italians has resulted in a practical suspension of the Five-Power Conference as such.

Following last night's meeting with M. Aristide Briand, after which the head of the French delegation left for Paris, Prime Minister MacDonald tonight concentrated on Signor Dino Grandi, head of the Italian delegation, in his office at the House of Commons.

The British announced nothing regarding the meeting, which lasted only twenty minutes, and likewise

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## RIPPLE ROCK WILL REMAIN WHERE IT IS

Efforts of Local Advocate for Retention of Much-Discussed Rock Are Successful

## WILL NOW ADVOCATE BUILDING OF ROAD

"It pleases me very much to be able to tell the Native Sons of Canada present here tonight that our efforts are to be rewarded," said Mr. R. T. Williams, addressing members of the local assembly at their bimonthly supper in Carson's Cafe last night on Ripple Rock and railroad connection with the Mainland.

"I received a telegram late this afternoon which assured me Ripple Rock will not be removed.

"It has been a stiff fight while it lasted," Mr. Williams said, "and cost me something in time and money; but feeling I was right from the beginning, I am naturally gratified over the result. This is not meant in a bragging way. The action taken was simply instituted in the interest of Victoria and for the purpose of bringing about, if at all possible, the prosperity to which Vancouver Island will attain if we take advantage of our opportunities. We have a very wonderful heritage in this Island, and, while a rock is somewhat of a sombre subject to deal with, it nevertheless makes a good foundation, particularly for a speech. By presenting a united effort from Victoria to Cape Scott, we can have what we anticipated years ago, and a railroad through."

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## Seattle Gas War Is Waiting Game At Present Time

SEATTLE, March 20.—Gasoline prices held an average of 15 cents a gallon at Seattle retail stations here today, as operators waited and watched for some new move in the skirmishes which have been going on for more than four weeks. A few dealers were selling under the 15-cent level, while representatives of some of the large distributors were holding a price of 17 1/2 cents a gallon.



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## CABBORO BAY CALF IS NOW CHAMPION

KAMLOOPS, March 20.—Twelve-year-old Murray Turner, of Cabboro Bay, Victoria, won the grand championship in the fat stock section of the Kamloops Bull Show Wednesday, with an exceptionally well-fitted little Shorthorn heifer calf. The chief honors in the breed- ing class went to Mr. Charles Yule, Carstairs, Alta., who first won the Shorthorn championship with Cambus Investor, an imported dark two-year-old bull, bred by Messrs. Alexander & Addie, Scotland, and then took the highest honors of the show.

A man who speaks lightly seldom stops to weigh his words.

## Batchelor's Cash and Carry

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People's Cash ..... Yates St.  
Self Service ..... Douglas St. Popular ..... Douglas St.

Jameson's Tea and Coffee, per lb.	17c	Ogilvie's Oatmeal, 10-lb. sack	59c
Broken Orange Pekoe Tea, per lb.	35c	Robin Hood Rapid Oats, with China Ward, per pkt.	35c
3 lbs.	81.30	Ogilvie's Quick Oats, 6-lb. sack	34c
Malabar Coffee, per lb.	31c	Sea Captain Salmon, tins, 2 for	25c
Black Currant Jam, 4-lb. tin	40c	Glacier Sardines, in Olive Oil, 2 for	25c
Orange Marmalade, 4-lb. tin	44c	Vi-Tone, 1-lb. tin	47c
Singapore Pineapple, 3 for	29c	Sugar House Molasses, 2-lb. tin	14c
Holsum Plums, heavy syrup, per tin	15c	Classic Cleaner, 3 for	22c
Canned Tomatoes, large tins, 2 for	26c	Oh, Boy! Hand Cleaner, 2 for	22c
Canned Peas, size 4, 2 tins, 25c		Lovely Scented Toilet Soap, 7 cakes for	25c
Barley, Rice, Tapioca and Sago, 4 lbs.	25c	Hummer Jelly Powders, 5 pkts. for	25c
Icing Sugar, 3 lbs.	25c	Sun-Maid Seedless Raisins, 2 lbs.	19c
Clark's Soups, assorted, 3 tins for	25c	Ormonds or Red Arrow Soda Biscuits, per pkt.	20c
Johnston's Fluid Beef, all per bottle	95c	Pork and Beans, 2 1/2 lbs. per tin	10c

BREAD FLOUR, all brands, 24-lb. sack	\$1.15
49 lb. sack	\$2.27
WILD ROSE PASTRY FLOUR, 10-lb. sack	43c

## Provisions Special for Week-End. Carry and Save Money

Finest Quality New Zealand Butter, per lb., 40c; 3 lbs. for	\$1.18
Fresh Creamery Butter, per lb., 39c; 3 lbs. for	\$1.15

Finest Ontario Malted Cheese, per lb.	32c	Nice Mild Cheese, per lb.	26c
Majestic Loaf Cheese, lb.	26c	Swift's English Wee Cheddar, per lb.	24c
Delicious Baked or Boiled Ham, per lb.	55c	Fancy Baked Veal Ham, per lb.	30c
Wiener, finest procurable, per lb.	30c	Farmer's Sausages, always fresh, per lb.	28c
Domestic Shortening, per lb.	17c	Swift's Silverleaf Lard, in bulk, 3 lbs. for	48c
Mild Sugar-Cured Bacon, per lb.	33c	Fletcher's Fancy Side Bacon, piece cut, per lb.	37c
Sliced, per lb.	35c	Finest Quality Selected Peameal Back Bacon, piece cut, per lb.	43c
Fletcher's Boneless Ham, per lb., sliced, per lb.	42c	Sliced, per lb.	46c
Selected Smoked Picnic Hams, per lb.	22c	Sweet Pickled Picnic Hams, per lb.	21c
Swift's Selected Cottage Rolls, per lb.	20c	Sweet Pickled Cottage Rolls, per lb.	27c

Kraft Relish Spread or Mayonnaise, 8-oz. jars at, each	20c
Chateau or Velveta Cheese, per 1/2-lb. pkg.	20c
Bring Your Container and Try Our Fresh-Ground Peanut Butter, per lb.	15c

## Fruit, Vegetable and Candy Department

Cooking Onions, 5 lbs.	25c	Imperial Valley Grapefruit, 6 for	27c
Sweet Potatoes, per lb.	10c	Fresh Spinach, 2 lbs. for	25c
Green Mountain Potatoes, 6 lbs. for	25c	Head Lettuce, each	10c
per sack	83.45	2 for	15c
Large Cocoanuts, each	10c	Fresh Rhubarb, 2 lbs. for	25c
and	20c	Crisp Celery, each	20c
Fresh Dates, 3 lbs. for	23c	Cauliflowers, each	30c
Ontario Honey, solid blocks, per lb.	16c	Mexican Tomatoes, per lb.	20c
Medium Size Oranges, doz.	36c	Wineapple Apples, 4 lbs. for	25c
3 doz. for	95c	Newtown Apples, 3 lbs. for	25c
Oranges, extra large Navel, our price, per doz.	59c	Ben Davis Apples, 4 lbs. for	25c
Sunkist Lemons, per doz.	20c	Special Candy, 2 lbs. for	25c
Per doz.	30c		

## CONFERENCE MYSTERY IS DEEPENING

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The Italians had no comment to make. From Paris and Rome reports confirmed the unwillingness of either the French or Italian to yield on their positions, and thus there is no progress to report tonight on the vital party question, the French holding out for high naval tonnage and the Italians demanding parity with the French.

## RESULT VERY UNCERTAIN

Returning to the deadlock, a British official who has followed the conference closely told the Associated Press tonight: "My reasoning tells me that the present deadlock will not be broken, but my instinct tells me that a way out of the difficulty will be found."

And M. Briand himself, the veteran of conference veterans, just before leaving London for Paris last night, reminded newspapermen that always when things are at their worst a way out of the difficulties is found.

## JAPAN AND UNITED STATES

TOKIO, March 20.—Japan's decision whether to accept or reject the tentative agreement of the Japanese and American delegates to the London Naval Conference will be brought closer today after another day of conference.

The tentative agreement would give Japan 60 per cent of the American total naval tonnage, but some Japanese naval officers have strongly urged the Government to reject it because, for one reason, it did not concede Japan a 70 per cent ratio of big cruisers.

Conferences today included a meeting of Mr. William R. Castle, Jr., American Special Ambassador, and Baron Kijuro Shidehara, Japanese Minister of Foreign Affairs. Afterward Premier Yuko Hamaguchi summoned Baron Shidehara and Admiral Yamamoto, Vice-Minister of the Navy, to his residence. It is understood this conference was with the purpose of reconciling the divergent views of the Foreign and Navy Ministries concerning the American proposals. Later, at Baron Shidehara's invitation, Ambassador Castle called at the Foreign Office, but the matters discussed were not made public.

## M. BRIAND'S RETURN

PARIS, March 20.—The return of Foreign Minister Briand to Paris is not interpreted here as indicating final failure of the disarmament conference, but it is understood in official circles as showing that his presence in London is unnecessary for the moment because of the Italian attitude.

## RIPPLE ROCK WILL REMAIN WHERE IT IS

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The Yellowhead Pass has been assured. The local service broken by the latest organization of the Capital City, the Ripple Rockers, to bring about this happy consummation.

## CONDITIONS DESCRIBED

Mr. Williams exhibited maps, quoted letters and telegrams received from interested parties and mentioned distances. Five bridges would be necessary in the fourteen miles between Vancouver Island and the point where the road would reach the Mainland. Along the shores of Burr Inlet, engineers would find ideal conditions for road construction, there would be slightly in excess of forty feet. From the head of the inlet, following the water grade of the Homako River, there would be a grade of 1 per cent for about five miles, while from that point to the eastern boundary of the province the heaviest grade would not exceed .50 per cent, with which no existing or proposed route in British Columbia could compare.

Reaching Chilcotin, Mr. Williams said, the road would connect with existing trunk railroads, built, and in course of construction, and, as the people of Vancouver Island were contributing largely to the building and maintenance of these roads, there should be no objection when they ask to be placed in the

## LIBERALS TO AID TO SAVE GOVERNMENT

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documents, which were marked as exhibits in the case. Applications for a guarantee were formally announced at a committee meeting in the House before the vote today. Right Hon. David Lloyd George, Liberal leader and former Premier, said that the party had decided to take no further action in moving or supporting amendments during the current stage of the Coal Mines Bill, because hostile Liberal votes would be cut off by the conference. He said he understood that the fate of the conference was hanging in the balance.

## ABSTAIN FROM VOTE

True to their word, the Liberals abstained from voting on the first Conservative amendment, which proposed to restrict the fixing of minimum prices for all classes of coal in all districts.

In the second amendment, however, several Liberals independently voted against the Government, but without even endangering it. The bulk of the party abstained. This amendment proposed to abolish the power of making district levies on coal.

## CAR DERAILMENT HALTS SERVICE

NANAIMO, March 20.—Owing to derailing of several freight cars near Nanaimo Bay on the E. & N. Railway shortly after 10 o'clock today, the southbound train carrying passengers from Alberni and Courtenay and way points, did not arrive in Nanaimo until 3 o'clock. While the derailing caused considerable delay, no one was injured and the property loss slight.

## B.C. Egg Producers Hard Hit by U.S. Competition Is Told to Tariff Board

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of the year when large quantities of eggs from Chicago were sent to Toronto and Montreal and offered for sale at prices as low as 27 cents a dozen for extras, when the cost of production was 40 cents a dozen. This was attributed, in part, to a desire on the part of someone to force down prices just as Canadian hens were beginning to lay heavily in the Spring and eggs were being put in storage.

Differences arose between Mr. W. A. Landreth, representing the pool, and Mr. R. J. Deachman, representing the Consumers' League of Canada, over price figures. Mr. Deachman contended the average price of American eggs sold in Canada was not menacingly low.

Mr. Landreth insisted the only prices that counted were specific prices during the months of January, February and March.

Chairman W. H. Moore asked for a list of prices in Toronto, Montreal and Chicago by months over a period of years, which will be prepared and filed with the board.

## B.C. IS SUFFERER

As far as their immediate effects on this winter situation on the

producers was concerned, it was pointed out, the British Columbia producers were hardest hit, because practically all the marketed winter production of eggs there was 40 cents a dozen. Yet this winter, due to the influx of American eggs, British Columbia extras were selling in Toronto at 30 cents a dozen and the producer was getting only about 19 cents a dozen, the board was told.

A. W. Neill, M.P. for Comox-Alberni, said the situation of the poultrymen in British Columbia was serious. It was due in part to the high freight rates of poultry and feed from the Prairies. He supported the application.

In British Columbia there is an act which requires all eggs imported to be stamped with the country of origin. Mr. Neill suggested if this act was passed by the Dominion Parliament it might go a long way towards solving the problem. Mr. Landreth said the various Provincial Governments had been asked to put the law through, but he understood the Dominion Government was opposed to it. He felt it would be a big help, but did not think it would do away with the need for a tariff.

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ing of the assessment on the Crown granted timber lands would not result in a slaughter of timber, but it would put these timber areas on a parity with licensed timber in the province.

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## ROUND TABLE CONFERENCE IS REQUIRED

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log export tax until other legislation was permitted by the Dominion, he believed.

"It is high time that the Dominion and Provincial Governments had a round table conference and settle these problems," Mr. Pooley considered.

## DIFFICULT SUBJECT

Mr. A. M. Manson, K.C., Liberal, Onitoca, alluded to the difficulty with taxation, custom generally, and said the line of demarcation between the Provincial and Dominion Governments was difficult to determine. "The gasoline tax increase provided in the Government's budget, and the new fuel oil tax introduced by the Minister of Finance, are two questions which every province must face."

Mr. Manson spoke of the immense value of the timber industry in the province. He recalled how forest fires had devastated the timber areas, and how the Government proposes to devastate these areas further. He said that the Government's proposal would raise money at the expense of one of British Columbia's great natural resources, and urged that such a policy be not followed. The only possible result of such a policy would be an increased cut, and the outlet for the logs would be the mills of Washington.

The speaker considered that a reduction in the tax on wild lands would give encouragement to speculative holders of such land, who were blocking the development and settlement of the Interior. It would slow down the return to the Crown of some of the finest lands which are needed for colonization purposes. He hoped that the Government would change its mind with respect to this proposed cut in the tax on wild lands.

Hon. F. P. Burden disagreed with the claims of the Opposition speakers. He said that the increased

"Delayed delivery" was another phase of exchange transactions touched upon by defence counsel. Witness explained that a broker, selling stock for a client outside of the city could mark his documents "delayed delivery" and the stock could not be called for under seven days, unless otherwise agreed upon.

Mr. Harry Jaschunsky was then called by the Crown and was questioned by Mr. Smith. He asked that in fairness the witness should be given the protection of the Canada Evidence Act. This was conceded by His Worship.

Witness said that he had been a member of the Calgary Stock Exchange since about May, 1926, and had been dealing in oil under the name of the Dominion Oil Exchange since the latter part of 1926. His first contact with Solloway, Mills & Co., Ltd., was about a month after a branch had been established in Calgary.

Mr. Jaschunsky explained that his clients wished him to carry them on margin accounts, and as his financial conditions were not such that he could do so, he went to Solloway, Mills and made arrangements with Mr. Matthews whereby his clients were carried on margin by Solloway, Mills for him.

INDIANS FLY FROM INDIA TO ENGLAND

(Canadian Press Cable)

LONDON, March 20.—The first flight by Indians from India to England was completed today. Two young Indians named Chawla and Irani, who had been in the Indian army, flew from Calcutta to London in a biplane. They left Karachi on March 3.

## Fire Kills Children

TYRON, Okla., March 20.—Three children perished in a fire which destroyed the Pleasant Valley District School, near here, today. Eighty other children escaped through doors and windows.



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REGINA, Sask., March 20.—First steps to obtain legislation for a compulsory wheat pool will be taken here Friday at a conference of the Board of the Saskatchewan Co-operative Wheat Producers, Ltd., and the executive of the United Farmers of Canada, Saskatchewan section.

**INDEPENDENT COMMISSION SUGGESTED**

Legislature Recommended to Solve Problem of Non-Medical Practitioners by Inquiry

**ONTARIO REPORT IS MENTIONED**

House Discussed Who Should Use Title of "Doctor" in British Columbia

THE Medical Bill before the Legislature has now reached a stage which establishes the right to the title of "doctor" to be used by fully qualified graduates of medical colleges recognized in the Dominion, and by way of courtesy by others who may have a diploma from a college of medicine or surgery, which required at least a four years' course, but who may not be practicing.

On the other hand the Christian Scientists are removed from any penalties or requirements laid down by the Medical Act. With others, who may wish to follow their creed with regard to healing by prayer, they are removed from the Medical Act altogether.

On the other hand the question of the drugless healers and the chiropractors is left an open question for the present.  
Premier Tolmie was appealed to by Mr. Ian Mackenzie to appoint a commission independent of medical men or of the Christian Scientists, to go into the matter of arriving at a way of dealing with these two occupations.

Others supported the proposition, and asked for the laying over of the bill for another year with respect to these classes in order to allow such a commission to work.

Dr. Tolmie said that the matter had just been brought to his attention and he asked to be allowed a little time to consider the matter.

Mr. A. M. Manson suggested the report of the Ontario commission prepared by judges might be used as a basis, without the need of appointing a British Columbia commission.

When the House went into committee of the whole on Bill No. 30, an Act to Amend the Medical Act, with Mr. Reginald Hayward, M.P.P. for Victoria, in the chair, Mr. Thomas Uphill, member for Fernie, immediately moved that the committee rise. This motion, however, was defeated, only seven members of the House supporting the proposal.

Mr. H. D. Twigg, member for Victoria, stated that the effect of an amendment to the Medical Act, which had been suggested by Dr. L. E. Borden, member for Nelson, would be that "if any learned member of the medical profession who was a graduate doctor of any university in the world came to British Columbia and registered at any hotel here as a doctor, he would be liable to a fine of \$100. Mr. Twigg said he was satisfied that such was never the intention of the medical men.

The speaker stated that the amendment which he desired incorporated in the act would provide that any man who had earned the right to be called a doctor in any part of the world would be entitled to come into British Columbia and call himself a doctor here.

A man who has earned the title of doctor or surgeon is entitled to it, whether he comes here from a British or a foreign country," Mr. Twigg claimed. "It is beneath the dignity of the title of doctor here not to grant such a title to a man who has earned the title of doctor in another country."

**POWER OF PROSECUTION**

Mr. Twigg contended that the British Columbia Medical Association has the power to prosecute men who were practicing as chiropractors and drugless healers. They were not able to perform that duty, and he considered that it was only natural that they were not able to do so, as they were busy with their own cases and did not have either the time nor money to proceed with such prosecutions.

The speaker said that the law was "flooded" by hundreds and thousands of people in the province today, and the Medical Association was unable to perform the duty it was given.

The speaker felt that the law of England was the best. "There they say it is a free country, and they do not stop those who claim they can afford relief to human ailments from practicing, but they will not let them pretend to be physicians or surgeons. But they say that as this is a free country, you can go to whom you like for treatment."

**CONFLICT WITH OPINION**

Mr. Twigg said that the people desired the right to go to whom they desired in securing relief from physical ailments. "When the law comes into conflict with public opinion, the law must be altered, and not public opinion coerced. This is a free country, and a free country. He felt that in an effort to coerce public opinion, the medical profession has been able to make their act so unwieldy that they were unable to operate it.

British Columbia must lean for medical advice upon somebody and it was quite right and proper, he thought, that it should lean on the medical doctors, and he felt that

such approval was recognized by well-thinking people.

It was an offence today for chiropractors to practice in the province, Mr. Twigg pointed out, and it was aiding and abetting such an offence for anyone to go to them for medical ministrations. "The present situation was that large numbers of the leading citizens of British Columbia were going to them and obtaining treatment at their hands. He pointed out that the medical men had taken no action against chiropractors, and he considered that was the doctors' duty to do so. He remarked that anybody could lay a charge, but the disciplinary body was the British Columbia Medical Council.

Mr. Twigg made clear that he was not bitter against the medical profession. He claimed that an effort was being made to strike out the chiropractors and drugless healers, and that such was class and discriminatory legislation. "We should not allow it," he declared.

**LIMIT USE OF TERM**

Mr. C. F. Davie combatted the stand of Mr. Twigg that a person should be allowed to use the title "doctor" who had taken his degree in another country. He felt that this should depend upon the question of whether it was deemed wise to accept such rank. He argued that the only person qualified to use the title "doctor" was one who was practicing the profession and who had qualified for the position by study of the science of medicine.

Mr. T. Uphill did not agree with many of the practices followed in connection with medicine or dieting.

Mr. Ian Mackenzie thought that there were two considerations before the Legislature in this connection. One was maintaining the health of the public, and the other was deciding the question of who should practice if this was to be conserved. He did not feel like passing in judgment on the matter. It was time that there was a definite decision reached. He suggested to the Premier that he appoint a commission to go into the matter before the next session, when the subject could be finally settled.

In reply to a question from Mr. Maitland as to who should be on the commission Mr. Mackenzie said that he did not care. It might be wise to have judges, but he would exclude doctors, chiropractors and drugless healers.

Mr. Twigg proposed to withdraw his amendments if the others would do so with regard to theirs.

**SHOULD RESTRICT TITLE**

Mr. A. M. Manson objected to giving untrained men the right to use the title of "doctor" when questions of life and death were at stake.

While he did not wish to say that there was nothing in drugless healing, or in chiropractic, he wished to have those practicing it pass an examination. He said that he would not accept men as "doctors" who had obtained their degree in ten or twelve months, when reputable universities in Canada required several years' study before granting the degree.

Mr. Maitland argued that the "scrapping" of the bill at this time would be unfair, after the principle of the bill had been decided upon on the second reading.

He realized that some chiropractors were doing good work. What he wanted was an assurance that those who practiced these forms were qualified. He favored having "doctors" called "doctors." Chiropractors should be called by that name, and drugless healers by their own name. He believed that there was a disposition in the country to want chiropractors and drugless healers. A standard should be set up for those who practise these forms.

**ONTARIO EXPERIENCE**

Mr. Manson suggested that as a commission of judges in Ontario had recently gone into this matter, the Government here might find it possible to adopt the report prepared by that body.

Premier Tolmie said that this matter had just come before him. He would like a little time to consider the question of a commission, before acting upon the suggestion offered.  
With the adoption of the amendment offered by Dr. Borden as to who should be entitled to use the name "doctor" and the passing of the amendment with regard to Christian Science and similar religious practices, the bill was read over for further consideration.**B.C. Lumber Is Severely Hit by New U.S. Tariff**

(Associated Press)

LONGVIEW, Wash., March 20.—The lumber tariff passed by the Senate will be of material benefit to the industry of the country as a whole and of particular benefit to the Pacific Northwest, due to the extensive trade in markets in Southern California and the Atlantic seaboard, Mr. J. D. Tenant, president of the West Coast Lumber Manufacturers' Association, said here today.

"While the duty is not as large as we believe the industry is entitled to, at the same time it will have a deterring effect on importations from other countries. It will in part equalize the advantage that British Columbia has in the way of cheaper labor and in lower water transportation rates to the Atlantic seaboard.

**MEANS HEAVY LOSS**

VANCOUVER, B.C., March 20.—If the proposed United States tariff on certain classes of lumber goes into effect Canada will lose approximately \$2,000,000 per year, according to Vancouver lumber interests. It is stated that such a tariff would prove a severe blow to the lumber industry in British Columbia and is certain to have an effect on the extent of operations in this province.

**IS ELECTROCUTED IN DRY ICE PLANT**

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., March 20.—Thomas Allen Badger, thirty-nine, operator of a dry ice plant here, was electrocuted while at work. The full force of 12,000 volts went through his body and it was terribly burned. For a time he operated at furniture business founded in Niagara Falls by his father.

**SOLARIUM TO ADD BIG UNIT IS DECISION**

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The Shriners with \$10,000 to be devoted to benevolent uses. The Shriners decided, in view of the large number of crippled children seeking admission to the Solarium, to present a unit to the establishment. The Solarium directors had decided to supplement this sum with a further \$2,000, making possible a ten-bed unit. In going into the plans it was found that it would be cheaper, eventually, to double the expenditure and supplement the ward accommodation with accommodation for the increased staff and offices. The plan ultimately drawn up, therefore, provided an administration building that would house the central heating plant, and adequate kitchen, dining-room for the help, housing for the domestics, an additional ward on the first floor, bedrooms, bathrooms, etc., on the second floor for the staff. To begin with only the main ward would be completely finished.

Without furnishings the proposed new building will cost \$30,000, of which amount the Solarium has in hand, in the form mentioned above, the sum of \$15,000. The generosity of the public must be trusted to provide the remaining amount required.

The Queen Alexandra Solarium at the present time cares for fifty-one patients, and there is already a waiting list of fifteen children. From all parts of the province requests are being received from distressed parents who looked to the Queen Alexandra Solarium as the only possible institution which could help to alleviate the suffering of their little ones.

There has been an impression abroad that the Solarium is supported. This is contrary to the facts, and we must try to make this quite clear to the public," Mr. Lanigan stated while addressing the board. Seventy-five per cent of the little cripples came from indigent families, so that the whole expense of caring for them had to be borne by charitable contributions. The average daily cost of treating a crippled child in the Solarium was \$2.30, and to offset this the only dependable source of income was the combined Government and municipal grant, amounting to about \$1 a day.

**PENSION BILL REACHES ITS SECOND STAGE**

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all veterans who have attained the age of sixty years and are permanently unemployed. The maximum allowance payable under the bill to a married man caring for wife and children is fixed at \$40 a month. For a single man the maximum is fixed at \$20 a month. A number of limitations respecting the reduction in the amount to be paid when the veteran is in receipt of an income, etc., are set forth in the bill.

**NEW ORGANIZATION**

It also provides for the creation of a new organization, to be known as the "War Veterans' Allowance Committee," to perform certain duties set forth in the measure. It is a departmental committee made up of the deputy minister and assistant deputy minister of the Department of Pensions and National Health, and not more than five non-veterans, and three members to be appointed from the staff of the same department.

It is provided that the act shall come into effect on the first day of next September.

**MR. BENNETT CRITICIZES**

There were two principles in the bill to which he objected, said Hon. R. B. Bennett, Leader of the Opposition. One was that dealing with the assistance to veterans, and the second was the method employed in distributing that assistance. War veterans must be sixty-five years old in order to receive the allowance. But if they were younger than that their case must be approved by a committee which was local in character.

He protested against that feature inasmuch as such a committee would have to deal with over 90 per cent of the veterans.

With regard to the amount paid it was a matter of details which involved the acceptance of a condition that no applicant should be compelled to put forward—that of impoverishment. If such an applicant based his plea for a physical disability he got his pension, but in this case the plea would have to be based on a condition of poverty.

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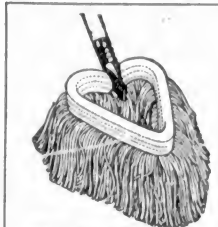
**NO HIDES DUTY**

WASHINGTON, March 20.—For the fourth time in the tariff contest the Senate late today rejected proposed duties on hides, leather and

shoes, now on the free list. The vote was 36 to 25.

**WHY GAS SPREAD?**

VERNON, B.C., March 20.—The Vernon branch of the Automobile Club of British Columbia is seeking the reasons for the price spread on gasoline, which amounts to eight cents a gallon in wholesale prices between Vancouver and Vernon.

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Both the Legislature and the public now have before them the figures of expenditure on the University of British Columbia since its institution. The capital invested and the interest accruing on it total \$6,377,584.32. The grants made to the university total \$4,388,817.82; so that the total expenditure up to December 31, 1929, has been \$11,266,402.14. With this year's grant the outlay will verge on \$14,000,000. These figures cover, as well, the expenditure made on the University Endowment Lands.

Figures presented to the legislature show that there has been no return whatever to the province from the proceeds from the sale of University Endowment Lands. All the moneys received from this source have been absorbed in the gross revenue of the project. The total gross revenue from this source since the inception of the Point Grey lands endowment policy has been \$299,179.76. The capital invested in these endowment lands is \$1,937,073.34. There is no prospect whatever of any money being obtained in the future which can be applied to endowment purposes. The policy of the former Liberal Government has meant a political subsidy for municipal development in Greater Vancouver. It is a subsidy, because the full amount of the expenditures on subdivision improvements cannot be recovered.

The Legislature has been discussing the foregoing figures and indulging in many recriminations on the subject. It is not a time for recrimination but for decision on a policy to be pursued in the future. What is that policy to be? A majority of the people of British Columbia believe that there is over-expenditure on higher education; that there is misdirection in its application; that there is wastefulness which calls for curtailment. The university is a State institution, kept alive by the taxpayers' moneys, and the taxpayers, through the Legislature and the Government, are entitled to better protection than they have been given. It is obvious that in future the Legislature should recognize that it has a more direct responsibility to the people of the province than merely voting sums of money for university purposes, and then failing, through the Government, to keep a proper check on their outlay. A State university should be devised and governed to meet the conditions of its environment, and to keep within the limits of local requirements and of the ability of the people to pay for its upkeep. Under the present dispensation the people are paying too large a proportion of the cost and those who benefit directly should be called upon to adjust the difference. Moreover, there should be a limit placed on the number of students who will be admitted, with higher requirements set for the intellectual attainments of entrants. These are the purposes at which the Legislature should aim. After so many years the taxpayers have the right to know, especially now that an endowment policy has proved a failure, what are to be their commitments for the future.

## NAVAL RESPONSIBILITIES

The desire of Italy for naval parity with France is a logical outcome of the American claim that the navy of the United States should be equal in strength to that of Great Britain. On the basis of possessions and world interests, on the ground of the needs for national security, there is no comparison between the rights of the United States and those of the British Empire. Similarly, where obligations are concerned, those of France exceed the responsibilities of Italy. Great Britain has given in to the American claim, but France is not prepared to accept parity with Italy. In other words, France is determined to base her national security on national needs. Great Britain, on the other hand, has shown a definite trend towards sacrificing a measure of the strength which naval experts believe is necessary for safeguarding Empire responsibilities.

At the London Naval Conference Mr. Ramsay MacDonald has not stressed the fact that the British Empire has the greatest national and international responsibilities in the world. She has the most widespread possessions. She is reducing her naval power voluntarily and as a gesture in the hope that other countries will do the same, but other countries are not doing so and are making no preparations toward this end. Relatively Britain's position in the hegemony of nations is being weakened; her prestige is being lowered; her security is being impaired. Mr. MacDonald is following the policy of unilateral diminution of defensive forces before an agreement has been reached with the other Powers. He is attempting to dictate the course of the London Conference by what was tentatively agreed upon during his visit to the United States on the subject of naval parity. He has left the British peoples and the world entirely in the dark as to what took place in his American conversations. All that is known is that he has pledged Britain to parity with the United States. That parity is being discussed from the standpoint of capital ships and cruisers, and in both of these categories the United States is claiming the right to increase in strength. That country is silent on the question of destroyers and submarines, on aircraft carriers and naval airplanes, although in all of these categories she enjoys a present strength that is substantially greater than that of the British Navy. At the moment, too, as a result of American fleet manoeuvres in the Atlantic, a propaganda has been commenced for increases in strength in light cruisers, aircraft carriers, naval air bases and in other branches of the service.

France has taught the Naval Conference the lesson that parity in naval strength should be determined on the basis of parity in responsibilities, that the national viewpoint must be the determining factor, and that, if there is to be

reduction in armaments, it must be of the all-round variety and determined at such a gathering as the League of Nations. France has stressed the principle of the interdependence of armaments. She believes, and rightly, that limitations in naval strength are related to the problems of limitations on land and in the air. Her attitude, viewed from any angle, is an unimpeachable one. There can be no Mediterranean Locarno arising out of the present London Naval Conference. In view of the stand taken by France and Italy any tripartite arrangement reached by Britain, the United States and Japan is only a temporary compromise. British naval requirements for security are determined in a serious way by the national outlook on the same subject of the other European Powers. Such outlooks affect her far more than they do either the United States or Japan.

The outcome is that the London Naval Conference is now a partial failure. One of the reasons for this is that Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, summoned that Conference governed by preconceived notions as to the course of policy it should adopt. The basis of tonnage and the relative strength in categories as between Britain and the United States were tentatively to be the keynotes of the Conference, and to these, proportionately, the other three nations were expected to subscribe. Japan refused so far as her ratio of strength in cruisers was concerned, and Britain and the United States have surrendered to the Japanese claim. Both France and Italy continue to refuse to be bound by the basis of negotiation preordained by Mr. Ramsay MacDonald. The Conference has been driven into dangerous shoals. The fault does not lie with France, or with Italy; nor is Japan to blame. These nations have merely insisted on their rights, and their responsibilities because of these rights. The present outlook seems to pre-visualize the nations emerging from the latest naval conference with Britain definitely weakened in prestige and in strength afloat, with the United States determined to build up her cruiser and tonnage to an equality with that of Britain, and with France, Italy and Japan at liberty to increase their naval defenses. A Naval Conference restricted to Five Powers and with discussion based on a conception that unequal responsibilities should make for parity in strength between any two Powers, showed from the beginning a lack of vision. For this Mr. Ramsay MacDonald must shoulder his full portion of the blame.

## GARRULITY AND MENTAL DISORDER

In an age when medical research is being carried on to determine the effect of distracting, sudden and monotonous noises on blood pressure, heart rhythm and brain pressure it would be well if some judgment could be rendered to show the mental strain caused by the vibrations of the human voice. There is reason to believe that both the indulgence in and the hearing of too much talk cause irregular disturbance and a rise in the inter-cranial pressure. Perhaps the effect varies from that caused by sudden and unusual noises, but it is of the wearing variety and may be a source of mental troubles. Continuous talking, and there is far more of it now than there ever was, is a wearing noise and must have its effect on the pulsations of the brain. Nervous disorders are on the increase. They may be fostered and accelerated by the proneness of mankind to garrulity. The most highly-strung people are those who talk the most. Those with the finest mental poise do most of their communing with Nature.

## "WHICH IS OUR HOME?"

The things on earth are shadow forms  
Of something far above.  
No beauty here is rare enough,  
No love quite worth our love.  
And we were meant for rhapsody,  
For joys pursued by joys,  
For suns that carry symphonies,  
And stars should be our toys.  
Oh, of the real and perfect things  
Such memory is mine  
That I forget the world I see,  
Remembering the divine.  
Our perfectness we ask again  
And not the shadows given.  
Oh, write the gods and tell the gods  
That Heaven must have Heaven!  
—Jane Arms in The New York Times.

It is not in the nature of true greatness to be exclusive and arrogant.—Henry Ward Beecher.

The brave man carries out his fortune, and every man is the son of his own works.—Cervantes.

## The Weather

Meteorological Office, Victoria, at 8 p.m. March 20, 1930.

PRECIPITATION AND TEMPERATURES			
	Rain	Snow	Min. Max.
Vancouver	0.6	—	35 44
Nanaimo	—	—	25 43
Vernon	—	—	36 44
Kamloops	—	—	28 42
Prince George	—	—	16 36
Estevan Point	—	—	32 44
Prince Rupert	0.4	—	24 34
Atlin	—	—	0 14
Dawson	—	—	106 2
Seattle	1.4	—	36 48
Portland	0.1	—	41 52
San Francisco	—	—	50 64
Spokane	—	—	34 50
Los Angeles	—	—	52 70
Penticton	—	—	28 42
Granby	—	—	29 40
Grand Forks	—	—	26 43
Nelson	—	—	28 40
Kaslo	—	—	27 39
Calgary	—	—	20 28
Edmonton	—	—	8 26
Swift Current	—	—	8 24
Prince Albert	—	—	20 26
Qu'Appelle	—	—	20 26
Winnipeg	—	—	16 8

THURSDAY  
Maximum 44  
Minimum 35  
Average 39  
Minimum on grass 33  
General state of weather, rainy; rain, 0.6.

FORECASTS  
Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate, east and south winds, mostly cloudy and mild with occasional rain.  
Vancouver and vicinity—East and south winds, cloudy and mild with rain.

5 P.M. WEATHER REPORTS  
Victoria—Barometer, 29.93; wind, E, 8 miles; cloudy.  
Vancouver—Barometer, 29.94; wind, SE, 4 miles; cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.74; wind, N, 8 miles; cloudy.  
Prince George—Barometer, 29.82; calm; fair.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.86; calm; cloudy.  
Estevan Point—Barometer, 29.92; wind, SE, 12 miles; cloudy.

Tatlah—Barometer, 29.88; wind, E, 14 miles; cloudy.  
Portland—Barometer, 30.02; wind, SW, 10 miles; raining.

Seattle—Barometer, 29.92; wind, S, 8 miles; cloudy.  
San Francisco—Barometer, 30.04; wind, W, 12 miles; clear.

## Note and Comment

By R. B. D.

In Flanders fields, where poppies grow!

Over the pleasant land of France and the equally pleasant land of Belgium, where only a few years ago millions upon millions of men were engaged in deadly strife, where shells shrieked and bullets hissed, but where, according to the poet and the correspondents of the newspapers, who were not poets, during all that terrible time the larks sang their songs of love in the Spring-time, peace has descended and the sons of men are engaged in the ordinary pursuits of industry. Armies are disbanded, the great engines of war have been withdrawn, and in the fields where gun carriages were driven furiously over the riven ground agricultural machines are getting the ground ready for the crops. In the places where the armies used to be there are cemeteries, with the headstones standing row upon row in countless numbers. Nearly a million soldiers sleep in eternal rest beneath those stones with their pathetic memories. The poppies are growing all around the stones—and still the larks sing overhead.

We suppose millions of people annually make sentimental journeys to the British cemeteries in France and Flanders—and possibly a few of those pilgrims bow the knee beside some of the graves and say a brief but heartfelt prayer that the soul which has gone aloft may be as peaceful as the body lying below. There are many people in this part of the British Empire who are interested in those cemeteries; but we are so remote from the hallowed ground that few of us can hope to undertake a pilgrimage and look with physical eyes at the little plot where hopes lie buried and the stone which shall perpetuate forever the name of the dead soldier.

We cannot go to them, but they can be brought to us. If we cannot visit the cemeteries in which the boys are lying, we can see pictures of the places in which their comrades have laid them, row upon row, a great multitude. If we cannot distinguish in those thousands of white stones, in which there is no individuality nor no special status of rank, the particular stone where there would be some slight consolation in singling out from its neighbors, there is some real satisfaction in knowing that in death the country for which they laid down their lives has not forgotten them or that is due to their memory.

Pictures of the war cemeteries in France and Flanders will be exhibited in the Memorial Hall of Christ Church Cathedral (a most appropriate place) again on Friday evening. The pictures were prepared by French artists under the personal direction of Colonel Goodland, which is a sufficient assurance that they are precisely what they purport to be, true portraits of the war cemeteries and of the country in which they are situated. And they are worth seeing, not only because they show what art and nature have done to make beautiful the cities of the dead, but what industry and nature are doing to undo the devastating work of man.

Glenshiel Hotel, March 18, 1930.  
R. B. D.—I note your comments on the action of Mr. King regarding the Liquor Export Bill. We all know King and how he loves the U.S.A., but I am sorry in your article you did not mention Bennett as well, for he, according to the standard of a silly school-boy, said he did not fear the States, and a lot more piffle, and then he proceeded to back King up and vote for the bill, to sacrifice fourteen million dollars per annum for the sake of the Yankees. When Bennett comes West again and talks about King's love for the U.S.A., we will know the Bennett is just as bad, or worse, for King is sincere in his love for America, but Bennett pretends to be in opposition.

Yours truly,  
F. BOURNE.

We do not profess to be a custodian of the views of Mr. Bennett, nor to be responsible for Mr. Bennett's actions. The opinions we express are our own. Possibly when all the facts are published, the Conservative leader may be in a position to justify his actions on the liquor bill. After all, Mr. Bennett, like Mr. King, is a politician, and may have suspected that there was some deep strategic scheme at the bottom of the action of the leader of the Government, who is also the leader of the House of Commons. Mr. King may have contemplated dissolution and an appeal to the country on an issue which had nothing whatever to do with issues of real importance, and Mr. Bennett may be determined to circumvent any such plot. Let Mr. Bourne wait and see.

Officers with drawn swords, and soldiers with fixed bayonets formed the guard of honor at a recent military wedding in Paris. The weapons proved unnecessary, however, as the bridegroom chose to go quietly.

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## Letters to the Editor

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SAANICH AND MUSICAL FESTIVAL

Sir—In response to Mr. Beckwith's letter in your valuable paper a few days ago to the effect that Saanich school children will not take part in the Victoria Musical Festival this year, this is to be regretted. I understand this is the ruling of a Committee of our Saanich School Board, who gives as a reason that it would interfere with the children's examinations. At the same time I am told that the schools of Saanich are to put on a musical festival in April on their own.

This does not make sense to me, as it is obvious that such work as is being done by the children in the schools of Saanich is of a high order, and that the children are to be given the opportunity of showing their work to the public. The children of Saanich are to be given the opportunity of showing their work to the public. The children of Saanich are to be given the opportunity of showing their work to the public.

In passing, I would like to say that my two sons, who took part in their school choir at the festival in Victoria last year with such outstanding results, suffered not one iota in their exams; in fact, one of them passed for his entrance to the University of Toronto. The three choirs, two solo contests and one for elocution, was successful in all.

Therefore, I protest at such an unjust ruling, and would like the opinion of others on this matter. I trust it is not yet too late to change the school board's attitude.

ARTHUR J. CLARKE,  
46 Sims Avenue, Saanich, B.C.,  
March 19, 1930.

## THE MCLEOD PLAYERS

Sir—Following up your timely and appreciative editorial in The Colonist of Sunday, may I add a word and a suggestion. We live in our city a high-class stock company at present. It is a privilege as well as a great pleasure to see and hear this exceedingly well balanced company.

Recently, before the Rotary Club we heard an archdeacon, who is visiting here, pay a high tribute to this company now playing at the Royal Victoria Theatre. He expressed the hope that Victoria would appreciate the excellent performance being staged and would give the players the support they deserve and so keep them here, if they wished to stay.

The archdeacon told us that the Rotary Club of Bristol, England, was doing—among its excellent services it was maintaining a first-class company throughout the year, and his remark led to this suggestion.

There are numerous clubs in the city, some of men only and some of women only. If the members of the clubs would guarantee to take one or more tickets weekly there would be no doubt we could keep this company. They would for some time, always providing the players could be persuaded to continue in their good work.

The writer does not even know any of the members of the Gordon McLeod Players and so he is just throwing out this suggestion on his own but so to speak. He trusts it will be considered and considered favorably. His suggestion is not confined, however, to the clubs alone; it is passed on to the citizens in general too.

A. O. MACRAE,  
President of the Authors' Club of Victoria,  
Victoria, B.C., March 19, 1930.

## Hon. J. Murdock Is Appointed to Canadian Senate

(Canadian Press)  
OTTAWA, Ont., March 20.—Hon. James Murdock, former Minister of Labor in the King administration, has been appointed to the Senate.

The appointment was made by Premier W. L. Mackenzie King this afternoon in the House of Commons. Murdock's appointment to the Senate was made in connection with the resignation of Mr. Bennett, who was appointed to the Senate in 1925. Murdock was born in 1874 and was a member of the House of Commons from 1911 to 1925. He was a member of the King government and was Minister of Labor from 1921 to 1925.

## This Week's Great Day

THE MARTYRDOM OF ARCHBISHOP CRANMER

On March 21, 1556, Thomas Cranmer, one of the great outstanding English churchmen, was burned to death at the stake.

Very little is authentically known regarding Cranmer's life beyond the fact that he was born on July 2, 1489, and that at the age of fourteen he was sent to Cambridge University, where, in 1510, he was made a Fellow of Jesus College and also received an appointment as lecturer at the University, which he held for a period of nineteen years. Soon after gaining his fellowship he married, but his wife died within a year, and after her death he qualified for Holy Orders and was ordained.

His advancement to royal favor was the result of a chance meeting with two of the ministers of Henry VIII in 1529, when the three men discussed the king's desire to secure a divorce from Catherine of Aragon. Cranmer expressed the opinion that the necessity of an appeal to the Pope should be avoided, and he was taken to the divorce court of England, provided it could be shown that the king's marriage to the queen was illegal. Cranmer's opinion was that the king's marriage to the queen was illegal, and he lost no time in sending Cranmer, whom he commanded to abandon his work at the University and to devote himself exclusively to the problem of divorcing the queen.

For more than three years Cranmer worked at the problem, and finally, on May 23, 1533, he, in his position as Archbishop of Canterbury, elevated position he had been rapidly advanced by the king, pronounced that the marriage to Catherine was null and void and that the monarch was therefore at liberty to wed again. Cranmer

## ASIATICS ARE DISPLACED IN ISLAND MINES

Conditions Are Reported to Be Improved at Cumberland by New Policy

## FURTHER USE OF COAL URGED

Dealing with Orientals in mines, Hon. W. A. McKenzie, Minister of Mines and Labor, stated in committee of supply yesterday in the House, that he had had negotiations with the Vancouver Island Collieries, with the result that Orientals were being replaced, as fast as these Orientals could be succeeded by whites. Some forty-two had been replaced up to the present. He assured the House that he would continue with this work.

Mr. A. M. Manson said his experience was that in taking the Oriental from the mines they were simply driving these people to the land, where they became a more serious problem. Mr. T. Uphill said Orientals were not employed in the Crow's Nest, but the miners were in a deplorable condition. It was not the Oriental alone that was doing all the trouble. The trouble was with the big companies, whose sympathy was all with respect to the dividends. Something had to be done in the matter. The Government of the country should have prevented the putting up of the hotels used as homes in some of these camps, he said. The miners in the Old Country worked under better conditions than they were in some parts of Canada and the United States.

Mr. Uphill favored the placing of a substantial tax on fuel oil. Mr. J. H. Beatty gave great credit to the minister for the work he had done in advancing the use of coal as against oil. He asked what had been done by the minister with respect to a local brewery displacing coal with oil.

Mr. J. H. Beatty said the brewery had decided to change and put in a plant for pulverized coal. The minister remarked that when the attention of the department was called to any likely change to fuel oil taking place in any industry, an effort was made to have this counteracted. Dr. McNaughton pointed out that conditions in the Comox district were not nearly as objectionable as they had been. White men were providing employment in Cumberland and now in place of Orientals.

He complimented the Minister of Mines for the efforts to help the coal mining industry.

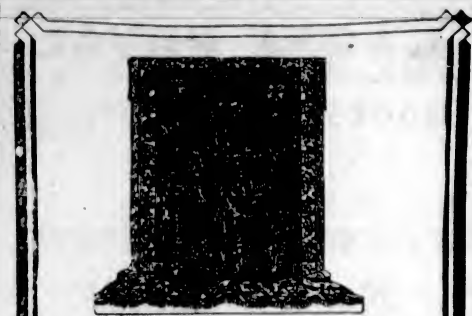
## INQUEST HELD ON FLYING ACE

Jury Finds Death of Colonel Barker Caused Through Error of Judgment in Stalling

OTTAWA, Ont., March 20.—A coroner's jury assembled here last night to inquire into the circumstances surrounding the death of the late Lieut.-Col. W. G. Barker, famous Canadian flying ace, who met death recently in a tragic flying accident, found that "the airplane in which he was flying crashed on the ice owing to an error of judgment in stalling the plane."

The evidence was given entirely by officers of the flying service, including Capt. D. Campbell Shaw, first pilot, who stated the machine flown by Colonel Barker was in perfect order. While attempting to do a "turn" Colonel Barker had pulled the machine up too steeply, with the result that it stalled and crashed to the ice less than 250 feet below. Another pilot, Capt. Shaw said, would probably have sufficed for the Colonel to have regained control of the plane.

Flying Officer N. C. O. Forbes felt



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## Business House Suffers Greatly From Big Blaze

VANCOUVER, March 20.—Stock valued at \$175,000 was partly damaged last night by a fire which broke out in the premises of the Famous Gault & Sult Company, West Hastings Street, shortly after 9 o'clock.

The outbreak occurred on the third floor, where paint and oils are kept. Damage by fire was confined to the third floor, smoke and water causing the loss on the fourth, second and first floors. An exact estimate of the damage has not yet been made.

An old gentleman noticed a boy sitting on a bench and holding in his hand a large sandwich of bread and ham.

From time to time the boy would raise a corner of the top layer of the sandwich, take out a small shred of ham, put it in his mouth, and arrange the sandwich exactly as it had been before. He did this many times, until finally, opening the sandwich for another bite, he discovered, with evident disappointment, that the filling was entirely gone.

"Why don't you eat it?" asked the old gentleman.

"The boy looked up and answered: 'Taint mine!'"

## FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

(From The Daily British Colonist of March 21, 1880)

At a quarter past one o'clock on Friday morning the new steamer recently built for Captain J. Irvine was successfully launched from Moody & Nelson's wharf. The boat was named the "William Irvine" and was owned by Moody & Nelson. The steamer was built by the Victoria Shipbuilding Company and was the first of a new class of steamers to be built in Victoria.

In the House of Commons Mr. Alexander, in speaking on the vote for the Irish Relief Fund there was a suggestion by the Government to inaugurate a new policy of aiding immigration of industrious and sober people to British Columbia to aid in the construction of the railway from Yale to Kamloops, later to connect with the coast.

Cranmer wrote more than forty theological works and many hymns, and was mainly responsible for the composition of the Book of Common Prayer used in the English Church.

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**TROTZYK IS ILL**

ISTANBUL, March 20.—The family of Leon Trotzky, exiled Soviet leader, today expressed alarm at his condition, a serious heart attack having followed a recent attack of the grippe.

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Mr. S. J. Hall, manager of the power and light department of the British Columbia Electric Railway, in bringing Victoria's first cooking school to a close, thanked all those who in any way helped to make the school such an outstanding success. He paid great tribute to Miss Thompson for the way in which the cooking classes were conducted and the interesting manner in which she presented her story regarding the use of electric ranges and refrigerators.

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## SQUADRON LEADER LANDS AT VERNON

VERNON, B.C., March 20.—Squadron Leader J. H. Tudhope, superintendent of airways for the Department of National Defence, landed at the Vernon airport at 9:45 a.m. today after a flight of two hours and forty-five minutes from Calgary.

## B.C. COAL IS ATTACKED BY TWO FORCES

Situation, Owing to Fuel Oil Importation and Competition of Alberta Coal, Set Out in Legislature

## DISPLACEMENT OF MINERS SERIOUS

The serious competition of fuel oil, and the displacement of British Columbia coal by Alberta coal, were stressed in the Legislature yesterday. The Minister of Mines discussed the situation in committee of supply.

Not only, he said, was the fuel oil cutting into the mining of coal in this province, but the cities of Vancouver and Victoria were cited as using 400,000 tons of Alberta coal, which displaced an equal production of the British Columbia collieries, or over 1,000 tons a day was thus coming from Alberta to displace British Columbia coal.

The fuel oil situation was shown to be aggravated by the fact that crude oil was brought into the province duty free, for refining. It was hoped, said the Minister of Mines, that the use of pulverized coal at New Westminster might have the effect of showing that coal might displace oil to some extent. The information was given that it was hoped that the Canadian National Hotel in Vancouver might put in a pulverized coal plant for heating.

This statement was introduced during the progress of the estimates of the Minister of Mines through the House. Mr. McKenzie told of the experiments being carried out by the department on board tugs and elsewhere. The sum of \$12,000 was being loaned by the department of industries to test out the use of pulverized coal.

The department of Mines at Ottawa was co-operating also in testing out coal at Ottawa. The C.P.R. and C.N.R. were transporting the cars of coal to be used free of charge.

**CRUDE OIL IMPORTS**

While the fuel oil importations in late years were showing a lessening amount, yet at the same time the crude oil imported was increasing at a very rapid rate. This meant that the crude oil was being refined in the country, and the estimate of crude oil to come in this year would be 150,000,000 gallons.

Fuel oil paid half a cent a gallon duty, while the crude oil came in free of duty. The crude oil would replace 1,000,000 tons of coal, he said, which would mean that 2,100 miners would be thrown out of employment. Of course, he said, that there would be a number of men employed in the oil business, but he could not give the exact figures.

The minister pointed out, in reply to questions, that there would be imported fuel tonnage of about 400,000. This amount was largely used in Vancouver and Victoria. It would represent a lot of advantage to British Columbia to have this extra 400,000 tons mined in this province. This had been the result of a very vigorous publicity campaign inaugurated by the Alberta collieries. Six hundred and thirty miners working every day of the year would be required to mine this coal and the province was being robbed, as a result of these importations, of a population of 3,000 people. Perhaps some service clubs could take this matter up and educate the public of British Columbia along the line of using its own coal.

Mr. G. S. Pearson said he appreciated the stand of the minister. He felt that a great deal of blame rested upon the operations of the mines on the Island for the displacement. He felt the Government should take the initiative in this matter, and suggested calling a conference of the operators.

He wanted certain industries pressed heavily to return to the use of coal instead of oil. He instanced the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway.

**AGAINST DIVORCES**

QUEBEC, Que., March 20.—The bill of Brigadier-General C. A. Smart (Conservative, Westmount), to prohibit the issue of marriage licences to those persons who have been divorced elsewhere than within the British Empire, was given second reading in the Quebec Legislature yesterday.

Mr. Hall also thanked local firms who furnished cooking materials, including the Swift Canadian Company, the Victoria City Dairy Company, Jameson Coffee Company, Rennie & Taylor and Robin Hood Mills, Limited.

The firms conducting the school presented Miss Thompson with a beautiful bouquet of roses.

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## Obituary

**BOGART**—The funeral of Mr. Eldorus Henry Bogart, who passed away at his home, 1124 Oxford Street, last Tuesday will take place this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel, Rev. T. H. Davies will officiate, and the remains will be laid to rest in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery.

**JONES**—Relatives and a very large gathering of sympathizing friends attended the funeral service yesterday afternoon over the remains of Miss Margaret Louise Jones, who passed away at the family residence, Colquitz, last Monday evening. Short services were conducted at 1:30 o'clock at the Sands Funeral Chapel by Rev. Thomas Keyworth, and at 2 o'clock services were conducted by Rev. H. A. Ireland, assisted by Rev. Thomas Keyworth at the United Church, Wilkinston Road. There was a profusion of beautiful flowers, and the many friends who attended the services both at the chapel and at the church testified to the popularity of the young lady. The hymns sung were "Peace, Perfect Peace" and "Abide With Me." Mrs. Barr sang a solo entitled "I Have Not Seen." Messrs. C. Miller, J. Quayle, Ted Cummins, S. Pringle, E. Foster and L. Peters acted as pallbearers, and the remains were laid to rest in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

**STEAD**—Funeral services will be held at the Sands Funeral Chapel this morning at 10:30 o'clock for George William Stead, a war veteran, who passed away at the Jubilee Hospital on March 15. He was born in Yorkshire, England, fifty years ago and had lived here ten years. He is survived by two brothers and a sister in Los Angeles and two brothers and a sister in England.

**ROSS**—The remains of Thomas Barnstun Ross are reposing at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel, from whence the funeral will take place on Saturday morning at 10:30 o'clock. Rev. H. P. S. Luttrell will officiate. Interment will be made in Royal Oak Burial Park.

**CARRINGTON**—The funeral of John Beresford Carrington will take place this morning at 10:30 o'clock from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel this afternoon at 1:45 o'clock. Interment will be made in Royal Oak Burial Park.

**SHANLEY**—Funeral services will be held at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock for Mrs. Mary Jane Shanley, who passed away at her home, 2218 Bowker Avenue, Oak Bay, of Frank Devereaux, aged seventy-five years. Devereaux was born in England and had resided here for four years, coming from Alberta. He is mourned by his widow and two daughters, Mrs. A. L. Fraser, of 1171 Fort Street, and Mrs. P. Gardner, of Carmanagay, Alta., also four sons, Edward W. Devereaux at home; George Edward, of Vancouver; Nelson John, of Mirror, Alta.; and Donald H. of Vulcan, Alta. The remains are reposing at McCall Brothers Funeral Home. Announcement of funeral will be made later.

**EVERTON**—There passed away in Victoria on March 20, George Everton, aged eighty-one years and born in Derbyshire, England. The remains are reposing at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

**BANNERMAN**—A private funeral service for the late Mrs. Mary Agnes Bannerman was held at 2149 Granite Street yesterday afternoon, conducted by Colonel de Salis in the presence of a few intimate friends. The body was forwarded to Vancouver for cremation.

## SEEK TO CLARIFY MINES LEGISLATION

Number of Matters Presented to House Regarding Operation of Mines

A number of bills were introduced into the House last evening by the Minister of Mines. One seeks to amend the Mineral Survey and Development Act, by making reports or documents prepared or submitted by the provincial mineralogist on instructions from the Minister for the information of a resident engineer privileged.

It also provides for short courses in practical geology and mineralogy. The bill to create a mineral reserve within the watershed area of Greater Vancouver water district permits of the appointment of a mining engineer by the Minister and the water district to carry on a survey of the reserved water district, and to cancel the reserve upon such part as is recommended to permit mineral operation.

The bill to amend the Placer Mining Act restricts the term joint stock company in the issuing of a free miners' certificate. The bill to amend the Mineral Act applies the same rule to the general Mineral Act.

## Verdict Is Returned

Suicide while insane, was the verdict returned by a coroner's jury investigating the circumstances surrounding the death of Jean Durand, fifty-eight, who was found dead at Sooke Harbor on Tuesday evening, shortly after 10 o'clock.

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## FIVE INJURED ON FREIGHTER

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NEW YORK, March 20.—With five members of her crew injured and temporary repairs to her steering gear effected, the Greek freighter Eugenia was steaming toward Marselles today after declining the assistance of ships which answered her SOS, call sent out yesterday.

Broadcasting was suspended for an hour yesterday when distress signals from the Eugenia were picked up by the Mackay Radio Station here. Captain A. Corcolylos, master of the freighter, said he was 200 miles north of Bermuda with his engines stopped and was drifting southeast, unable to steer. Two freighters immediately started to the position of the Eugenia. Before they reached her another message was sent from the Eugenia, saying she no longer needed help. The Eugenia, a vessel of 4,660 tons gross, with a crew of thirty-one, was laden with coal.

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# Women's Work and Institutes

## Last of Home Cooking Demonstrations Given

A record attendance numbering 1,500 attended yesterday the final sessions of the popular home-cooking school, which has been in progress at the Crystal Garden this week. Under the auspices of the Canadian General Electric Company, the British Columbia Electric Company and the Murphy Electric Company, and sponsored by The Colonist, these classes have proved of tremendous advantage in demonstrating the correct use and care of the electric range and refrigerator in the modern kitchen.

Mr. W. C. Brown, Victoria manager of the Canadian General Electric Company, again introduced Miss Frances Thomson, who has so ably conducted the classes, which have been so highly approved of by the crowds who have flocked to each session. Mr. Brown expressed his hearty appreciation on behalf of the above-mentioned firms of the splendid interest and support of Victoria women at these classes.

**ADVANTAGES OF RANGE**  
Every phase of cooking on the electric range was demonstrated by Miss Thompson during the week, and last evening she gave a quick resume of the various methods of cooking meat, vegetables, dessert, etc., by means of baking, roasting, broiling, steaming and the "cold"

cooking" method. This last branch of cookery is made simple by the use of the new improved electric refrigerator and a number of delectable frozen desserts and moulds were shown to the audience.

Miss Thompson showed that not only was the electric range quick, clean and easy to manage, but was also very economical. If properly adjusted, and many housewives left the classes with new ideas regarding the care of their range and its management. At all sessions women with notebooks listened most attentively to the delightfully instructive talks, and the recipes were followed with interest and care in copying the actual directions and methods all given so clearly by Miss Thompson.

**TEMPTING DISHES**  
A mould of delicious chocolate ice cream was among the dishes made last evening, the recipe being as follows: Two cups of milk, two-thirds of a cup sugar, one cup of whipped cream, one teaspoon of vanilla, one tablespoon of cornstarch, one and a half squares of unsweetened chocolate.

To be eaten with this was a feather cake, made as follows: Two eggs, three-quarters of a cup of sugar, one cup of flour, a little salt, two teaspoons of baking powder, half a cup of milk, one teaspoon of butter, a little vanilla. Beat the eggs until thick and creamy, add the sugar gradually, then add the flour, salt and baking powder, the milk which has been heated and the butter dissolved in it, and lastly the vanilla. Turn into a buttered tin quickly and bake.

One of the most interesting features of the evening's programme was the announcement by Mr. S. J. Halls, manager of the light and power department of the B.C. Electric Company, that Miss Annie Ray, who is a cook at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. Macdonell, Midland Road, Uplands, was the winner of the Hotpoint electric range which

### Fashion Note

A LEANING to linen is discernible in the current modes. Very attractive is a suit of white linen with stitching around the lapels, pocket, collar and cuffs of the jacket. The skirt has a diagonally buttoned closing at front. The blouse of handkerchief linen is trimmed with pin tucks and tied with a large self bow.

had been used for demonstration purposes during the week. The announcement and presentation were made amid great applause and congratulations were showered upon Miss Ray.

In conclusion Mr. Halls thanked the audience for its interest in the week's demonstrations, and made special reference to Miss Thompson, who had made the classes so interesting to the public. Miss Thompson was presented with a beautiful bouquet of roses by Miss Halls, and expressed her thanks in a very graceful and charming little speech.

## Women's Institutes of Vancouver Island

### LANGFORD

A very interesting class was held by Mrs. J. D. Gordon in the schoolhouse on Tuesday evening, with Mrs. J. E. Macdonald, vice-president of the Women's Institute, in the chair. In her talk, Mrs. Gordon specially stressed the value of having the work of organizations done by means of committees. The monthly meeting of the Women's Institute will be held on Tuesday next in the hall on Dunford Road. A director is to be elected and plans for the local flower show are to be discussed, as well as the feasibility of giving assistance to the Melchior District Fair. Miss Lottie Bowron, of the Department of Education, will also give an address on the Peace River country.

## Memorial Tree Is Planted at Park



—Photograph by Chapman.

MISS Crease, president Local Council of Women, officiated on Wednesday at the ceremony perpetuating the memory of Agnes Deans Cameron. Among others in the picture are Mrs. J. D. Gillespie, regent Municipal Chapter, I.O.D.E.; Miss Jessie Cameron, Mrs. W. G. Cameron, Mr. F. B. Pemberton and Alderman J. A. Worthington, chairman of parks board.

## Island Social Notes

### Ladysmith

The firemen's annual ball, which was held on Monday evening in the Agricultural Hall, drew a big crowd. Firemen and others from Victoria, Duncan, Chemainus and Nanaimo joined in the jolly event. Being St. Patrick's Day the hall was well decorated with Irish harps and shamrocks, and green and gold streamers. The bandstand, where

the Collegians' orchestra delighted the dancers with their popular music, was freshly painted and set out with potted plants. A good supper was served at midnight and dancing was continued until 3 a.m.

The shamrock party held as a surprise at the home of Miss Grace Kerr was a very happy affair. About thirty-five of her young friends met and presented her with a beautiful gold brooch on the occasion of her

leaving to live in Duncan. Games of whist were won by Miss Jean Coupland and Miss F. Davis, Mrs. Vandecasteyen and Miss Alice Smith. Contests were won by Miss C. Wylie, Miss A. Mason, Miss L. Anderson, Miss A. Smith, Miss P. Andruson and Mrs. B. Challenger. Miss Dunsmuir and Miss Mason entertained the company with piano selections.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Sherwood are home after spending some time in Victoria with relations.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lauderbach, who have been away all winter in Arizona and California visiting with their children, have come home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Watson had a visit from their daughter, Mrs. D. N. Alexander, and her husband and little son, from Vancouver. They have now returned home.

A very successful social evening was held by the Ladysmith Young People's Association on Friday evening in the parish hall. Partner whist followed by refreshments and a dance were all enjoyed by the young people. The music was supplied by Howard Hartley and the games were won by Mr. G. Morgan and Miss E. White, Mr. J. Swettenham and Miss J. Griffin.

A St. Patrick's tea was put on by the girls of the G.G.T. in the old Mutual Building and many patronized the event.

Nine tables were in play at the Court Primrose whist drive in the A.O.F. Hall. The lucky ones were Mrs. Sanderson and Mr. J. Cargill, Mr. and Mrs. E. Watts.

The old fire hall was the scene of a very well attended social on Saturday night.

The Boy Scouts held another party on Monday, and as usual drew a good crowd. Partner whist was played, the winners being: Mrs. T. Baile and Mr. N. A. Morrison, Mr. and Mrs. Gullum.

Mr. C. G. Callin, Mr. A. A. Moore and Mr. J. Jones were guests at the anniversary banquet given by the Victoria branch of the Army and Navy Club, in Victoria on Saturday.

The Eastern Star held a silver tea at the home of Mrs. T. Strang, Jr., on Monday. Guessing contests were held, the winners being Mrs. Atkinson and Mrs. T. Strang, Sr. This was a remarkably successful affair, about forty ladies taking part.

### Alberni

Mrs. J. Rust returned on Tuesday, after spending the past week visiting in Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Wood left for Victoria on Thursday morning, where they will take up their residence.

Mrs. Allen Paul, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Edward Allen, left for Vancouver on Thursday, where they will spend the next few days visiting friends.

Mr. Frank Morris and Mr. G. Stokes, of Victoria, were out-of-town visitors during the week.

The first meeting of this year of the Alberni Tennis Club was held on Tuesday evening. Election of officers for the year took place as follows: President, Mr. A. W. Ackland; vice-president, Mrs. James Motion; secretary-treasurer, Stewart Carter.

Mr. James Thomson, of Vancouver, was a visitor in town during the week and was a guest at the Arlington Hotel.

MASTERS R. A. and J. Stewart, of Victoria, are visitors in town.

### Royal Oak

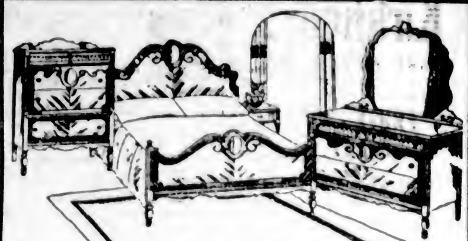
Mrs. George Pettit, West Road, was hostess on Monday at a farewell tea, given in honor of Mrs. Scriben, who will leave in April for England.

Mrs. C. R. Griffin, Esquimalt, was the guest on Wednesday of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Coffey, Elk Lake.

Mrs. Bainbridge Smith, who has spent the winter in Victoria, is returning to her home on Halliburton Road this week, much improved in health.

### J.B.A.A. DANCE

The James Bay Athletic Association's clubhouse will be the scene of another of its popular dances tomorrow evening from 9 till 1 o'clock. Many tickets have been sold and it is expected that a large crowd of dancers will be present.



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## Clubs and Societies

### Britannia Branch W.A.

The Ladies' Auxiliary to Britannia Branch Canadian Legion will hold a card game on Tuesday evening, March 25, at the home of the secretary, Mrs. Bloomfield, 2328 Garden Street. Court whist and bridge will be played and prizes given. The date has been changed from March 26 to March 25, owing to the benefit evening being given by the McLeod Players in aid of the Armistice Period funds.

### Temple Ladies' Club

Dr. and Mrs. A. F. Barton will be hosts at a progressive whist party at their new home, "Hopdene," 51 Gorge Road West, on Monday at 8 o'clock. This is in aid of the Progressive Thought Temple Ladies' Club. Reservations may be made by telephoning Mrs. Barton, 2027.

### Daughters of St. George

Princess Patricia Lodge, No. 238, Order of the Daughters of St. George, will hold its regular business meeting this evening at 8 o'clock, in Harmony Hall.

### Langford

Mrs. D. Malcolm, of "Westvale," Langford Lake, left on Monday to visit her daughter and family in Calgary.

Mrs. Cecil Brown, with her two daughters and infant son, have returned to their home on Goldstream Road, after staying with Mr. and Mrs. F. Waddington, Esquimalt.

Miss M. Spier, Y.W.C.A. area director and Girl Guider, of England, will take charge of the local company of Girl Guides next Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Langford Lakeside.

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# Social and Personal

## Personals, Parties Visitors

**Luncheon and Shower**  
Mrs. W. C. Shelly entertained at a luncheon party of thirty-two yesterday in the Princess Louise dining-room at the Empress Hotel in honor of Miss Carol Toimie. The centre of the table was arranged with vases of snapdragons, freesias and blue iris, and lighted with tall cream tapers, while at either end clusters of sweet peas and trailing fern were placed in smaller vases. After luncheon the guests assembled in the lounge, where the guest of honor was the recipient of a miscellaneous shower of beautiful and useful gifts which were presented to her in a novel manner in a large red bag and handkerchief tied to a broom handle, which caused much merriment. Others present included the wives of the Cabinet ministers and members of the Legislature at present in Victoria.

**Entertainers Members**  
An enjoyable evening was spent on Wednesday, when Mrs. A. Hockley, Richmond Avenue, entertained members of the Pythian Sisters, Island Temple No. 8, and their friends. During the evening bridge and five hundred were played, after which supper was served. Teacup reading also provided much amusement for those present, among whom were: Mrs. F. White, Mrs. R. Monk, Mrs. B. McDowell, Mrs. L. Grant, Mrs. E. Stewart, Mrs. E. Webb, Mrs. V. McDonald, Mrs. O. Carter, Mrs. D. Dodd, Mrs. E. Anderson and Misses Olive Isaacson, Wynne Dodd and Lucy Benmaliack.

**Bridge Party Given**  
At the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Saltmarsh, of Marlfield Avenue, Miss Gwen Saltmarsh entertained at a delightful bridge party on Wednesday evening, in honor of her guest, Miss Vivian Casley, who will leave shortly for Cowichan Lake. Miss Saltmarsh was assisted in receiving her friends by her mother. The invited guests were Miss Ada Simpson, Miss Evelyn Cox, Miss Jean Murray, Mr. Herbert Frewing, Mr. Alex. Murray, Mr. Mervyn Fuller, Mr. Frank Cole and Mr. Harold Simpson. The winners of the prizes were Miss Evelyn Cox and Mr. Herbert Frewing.

**Surprise Party**  
A delightful surprise party was held on Monday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. Smith, Hillside Avenue, in honor of the birthday of their daughter Helen. Mrs. L. Doidge assisted the hostess in serving the refreshments, and the evening was spent in games and dancing.

ning was spent in games and dancing. The following self-invited guests were present: Misses D. Smith, S. Emery, R. Emery, E. Pepler, E. Sage, G. Kitz, E. Doidge, I. McMillan, R. Sinclair, Messrs. J. Pepler, G. Sage, J. Barton, A. Willoughby, R. Sinclair, J. Emery, Mrs. Pepler and Mrs. Sinclair.

**Lake Hill Dance**  
A largely attended dance was held in the Lake Hill Community Hall on Wednesday evening, under the management of the social committee of the centre. St. Patrick's decorations were effectively used in the hall and on the supper tables, which were arranged with tinted pussywillows and fern. Prizes were given for the best novelty St. Patrick's hats, for spot dances and for a "potato tag" dance. Another dance will be held in two weeks' time.

**Farwell Party**  
Mr. and Mrs. G. Lamerton, Esquimalt, entertained on Monday evening in honor of the birthday of their daughter, Miss Muriel (Pat) Lamerton, who left on the following day for the East, where her marriage will take place. Among the guests were a number of her fellow members of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church Choir, who, during the evening, presented Miss Lamerton with beautiful silver candlesticks, vases and fruit basket.

**Visiting at Cumberland**  
Mrs. D. C. Coleman and Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Shaw, of Winnipeg, who have been spending a few days at the Empress Hotel, have left for Cumberland, where they will be the guests of Colonel C. W. Willers for a few days. Mr. Coleman will join them there. They will all return to Victoria at the beginning of the week, and remain here for about another week before returning home.

**Evening Hostess**  
Mrs. W. H. Squire, Newport Avenue, was hostess at a card and supper party last night in honor of Mrs. T. A. Anderson and Mrs. J. C. Gordon, of Winnipeg.

**Entertainers for Sister**  
Mrs. W. Llewellyn Thomas, Monterey Avenue, was hostess at a tea party yesterday afternoon, when she entertained in honor of her sister, Mrs. Horace Hamlet, who, with Miss Dulce Hamlet, will leave next week to visit relatives in the Old Country. Mrs. Henry Dumbleton presided at the tea table, assisted by a number of young girls.

**Engagement Announced**  
Mr. and Mrs. Francis Simpson, 2033 Albion Street, announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Dorothy Charlotte, to Mr. Harold Brooks, only son of Mr. and Mrs. William Brooks, Carey Road. The marriage will take place quietly next month.

**Leaving for England**  
Mrs. Mortimer Appleby will leave today for Saint John, and will sail on the St. Montrose on March 27 for England, where she will spend several months visiting her daughter, Miss Sylvia Appleby and other relatives.

**Shower for Bride-to-Be**  
Mrs. W. P. Unsworth entertained at a miscellaneous shower yesterday afternoon at her home on Maddison Street, in honor of Miss Ruth Armstrong, whose marriage will take place in the near future.

**To Leave for England**  
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bird, Hampton Court, will leave tomorrow on the Furness (Pacific) for England, where they will spend several months.

## Fashion Fancies

By Marie Belmont



The Empire gown is making history in the late evening mode. It is having a revolutionary influence upon our modern wardrobe and bringing a quaint Old World atmosphere to lend charm to the brilliant social functions of the season. There is a simplicity in the short puff sleeves and shallow bodices often of lace patterned in pearls. The long, softly clinging skirt sweeping the floor with an even hemline is gracefully alluring.

A model that brings the Empire period down to date with verve is that sketched today. It remarks formal elegance in pale green tulle with a brief bodice effecting a dainty bolero, and cape sleeves of ivory lace. The slimly fitted bodice of silk releases fullness with flaring inverted pleats of deeper green crepe. The two-tone color scheme is completed by the flowers of lighter green crepe placed at the natural waistline and tied with a bow and ribbon streamers of the deep shade of green.

will spend the remainder of the year.

**Luncheon Hostess**  
Mrs. C. Cator, Rockland Avenue, was hostess at a luncheon party of eight yesterday in honor of Mrs. Rose and Mrs. Frank, of Newkirk, Pecos, who are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Benning, Esquimalt.

**Were Visitors Here**  
Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Churchill, of Portland, spent the week-end at the Cadboro Beach Hotel, and left yesterday for a motor trip up the island before returning home.

**At Cadboro Bay**  
Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Jones, of Toronto, spent a few days at the Cadboro Beach Hotel before leaving for California.

**Returns From California**  
Mrs. Cudemore has returned from a holiday of several weeks with friends in California.

## Concert Given by Review Success

An interesting programme was given under the auspices of Queen Alexandra Review, W.B.A., on the evening of Wednesday, March 20. The first part consisted of a "black-face" sketch entitled "Around the Cabin Door." After the opening number by "Old Black Joe," the curtain was parted, revealing a southern plantation scene, with its mammy and pickaninnies, in a setting of trees, cotton and green grass. Southern melodies were sung by the blackface group, witty sayings, dances and instrumental items constituting a most entertaining and amusing performance. Those taking part were: Old Black Joe, Mr. Cecil Gray; Aunt Jemima, Mrs. C. Parrott; darkey twina, Mrs. J. Hogg and Mrs. C. Gray; pickaninnies, Gwen Peacock and Marjorie Nott; toff nigger, Christine Schmelz; Ned and Rastus, Mr. V. Rolfe and Mr. P. George; Uncle Tom, Mr. T. Scouler; Sambo and Bones, Mr. J. Entwistle and Mr. G. Peacock; Lulu, Mrs. J. Savident; Rufus and Pete, Mr. L. Schmelz and Mr. C. Parrott; Olive, Mrs. V. Rolfe; Magnolia, Mr. J. Savident; Mammy, Mrs. L. Schmelz; and Caroline, Mrs. H. Smith, who also acted as accompanist. Irish songs, jokes and melodies were introduced by the "darkeys" and were greatly appreciated by the audience.

The second part of the programme comprised vocal solos by Mr. W. Sneddon and Mr. Jackson, accompanied by B. F. Ward, who also played for dancing after refreshments had been served by a committee under Mrs. Davies and Mrs. Malcolm. Mrs. A. Reid and Mrs. L. Schmelz were conversers.

## Ball at Cumberland

The annual masquerade of the Cumberland Fire Department, held this week, was one of the best attended in the history of the town. The spacious 110-ft. ballroom was crowded, both dancers and spectators turning out in large numbers. At 11 p.m. the dancers lined up for the grand march, when the judges, all strangers to the town, made the exception of Mrs. A. Maxwell, had a hard time before making their awards. Their decisions, however, gave general satisfaction, and were: Best dressed lady, Mrs. Fraser Watson; best dressed gentleman, P. Donnelly; best national character, lady, Miss Eraut, Union Bay; best sustained character, Mrs. Murdoch; best comic group, Messrs. J. Walker, A. Walker, J. Hill and N. Frelone; best comic gentleman, Mr. Quickenden, of the St. Ursula Court; best clown, Bert Wilcock; best advertising character (local), Messrs. Treen and Auchterlone, representing Mann's Bakery; best national character, C. Horwood; best sustained character, Fraser Watson; best comic lady, Mrs. S. Davis; best hobo, H. Erick; best advertising character, outside, Mrs. Murdoch; special prizes were awarded to Mrs. Sidney Hunt, as a Christmas tree, and Miss J. Mitchell, advertising chewing gum.

The Country Club Orchestra supplied all the latest dance hits. The proceeds of the masquerade were devoted to the funds of the volunteer fire department.

## St. Patrick's Social

The young people of the Esquimalt and Wilkinson Road United Churches were the guests of the Metropolitan Young People's Society at a St. Patrick's social on Monday evening. Under the leadership of Mr. Fred Robins, an interesting and enjoyable programme of Irish music and games was enjoyed by John Atkin, on behalf of the Y.P.S., extended a hearty welcome to the visitors. Miss Mona Morgan and Mr. Treen, on behalf of the visitors, thanked the Metropolitan members for the enjoyable evening's entertainment.

## CATHEDRAL A.Y.P.A.

Last Sunday the second of a series of talks on "The Church and Its Problems," conducted by the A.Y.P.A. of Christ Church Cathedral, was delivered. Miss L. Brown, Toronto, was the guest speaker and pointed out that the work of the church lay in the hands of the young people. She advised those present to do all in their power for advancement and development of the work. A vote of thanks was tendered to Miss Brown for her address. Rev. Bruce Gray will be the speaker on Sunday. A most hearty welcome is extended to all young people interested who come to the Memorial Hall each Sunday afternoon during Lent at 3 o'clock. Tea will be served by the young people.

## TO PRESENT PLAY

On Monday and Tuesday, at 8 o'clock, the Ladies' Aid Society of Metropolitan Church will present a humorous sketch entitled, "Marrying Ann." It promises to be an entertainment of interest and amusement, and the society has already had requests to present the play in several churches in the city.

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## Bridge Party Assists Seamen's Institute

The bridge party arranged by the Ladies' Guild for Seamen in aid of the Victoria Seamen's Institute, under the convener of Miss Schwartz, was held on Tuesday afternoon in the David Spencer, Limited, private dining-room. The prize winners at bridge were: Miss Jessie Ferguson, first; Mrs. Hurley, second; and Miss J. E. Stewart, consolation. Miss L. Angus was the winner at mah jong.

Mrs. Phillips won the ham. Among the players were: Mrs. Alice Thompson, Mrs. J. Gordon Smith, Mrs. W. R. Sayer, Miss Schwartz, Mrs. Oliver, Madame Claudet, Mrs. E. Vernon Thompson, Mrs. E. Snowden, Miss Thompson, Mrs. Janice, Mrs. A. Robertson, Mrs. J. A. J. McKenna, Mrs. W. McManus, Mrs. Armstrong (Regina), Mrs. Hewitt, Mrs. W. Allan, Miss D. Allan, Miss Thompson, Mrs. Hotham, Mrs. F. A. Pearce, Mrs. Finmore, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. V. Jones, Mrs. Pihhorn, Mrs. Healy Kerr, Mrs. Fardell, Miss Pooley, Mrs. Duncan Bain, Mrs. E. R. Crain, Mrs. J. J. Maxwell, Mrs. T. E. Cusack, Mrs. C. L. Roberts, Mrs. Gloy, Mrs. Hartley Dunsford, Mrs. W. G. Dickenson, Mrs. W. B. George, Mrs. S. Walker, Miss N. Drury, Miss P. M. Linklater, Mrs. S. A. Smitheringale, Mrs. K. C. Symons, Mrs. E. Colgate, Mrs. E. H. King, Mrs. Arthur Walsh, Mrs. Garnet Gibson, Miss D. Checkley, Mrs. C. L. Douglas, Mrs. P. D. W. Maunsell, Mrs. Walter Adams, Mrs. G. H. Ward, Mrs. Irving Dwinell, Mrs. C. C. Tunnard, Mrs. A. C. Holmes, Mrs. R. P. Ribbet, Lady McBride, Mrs. C. J. V. Spratt, Mrs. E. H. Wilson, Mrs. Lewis Deane, Mrs. Phillips, Mrs. J. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Orenway, Mr. and Mrs. Sutcliffe, Mrs. Jenkinson, Mrs. H. Maclean, Mrs. E. T. W. Pearse, Mrs. P. E. Young, Miss De Trafford, Mrs. Aylward, Mrs. Reid, Mrs. A. Greville Jones, Miss Checkley, Miss Frazer, Verena Dyer and Richard Eaton.

## TO HOLD CONCERT

A demonstration and concert will be given by the young people of the Salvation Army Citadel on Monday night in the Sheelbourn Street hall.

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Messrs. Smith Brothers & Wilson, Limited, will start to break ground immediately, preparatory to the construction of an eighty-room residential hotel in Oak Bay, which will be built as an addition to the very fine existing residence of the architect, Mr. F. M. Rattenbury. The owners of the new development are the Metropolitan Building Corporation, of Vancouver, and the conversion of the Rattenbury home, which has been in the office for a considerable period, has been made possible by the final passing of the Zoning By-Law in Oak Bay.

The new hotel, situated on Beach Drive, will be operated by the St. George and the Dragon Hotel Company, and the addition to the old building will cost over \$100,000, exclusive of furnishings. Mr. R. T. Perry, of Vancouver, has prepared the plans, which provide for an attractive octagonal palm court and the permit for building will be taken out immediately.

A considerable sum of money will also be spent upon the development of the fine grounds and beach frontage which are a part of the Rattenbury estate, and it is intended that the new hotel shall have every modern convenience for the comfort of the guests.

The corporation, it is understood, will issue \$250,000 worth of thirty-year 6 per cent collateral guaranteed gold bonds in connection with the project and the actual building operations will start next week.

### DEFICIT AT END OF FISCAL YEAR

Saskatchewan's Lack of Balance Caused by Political Expenditures of Former Cabinet

REGINA, Sask., March 20.—Saskatchewan will close its fiscal year with an estimated deficit in operations of approximately \$400,000. Hon. Howard McConnell, Provincial Treasurer, told the Legislature last night.

Unsatisfactory crop conditions last season was a reason, but the deficit was caused "mainly by the policy of the former Government in allowing political consideration to influence its policy affecting expenditures to too great a degree," Mr. McConnell declared.

The net public debt as of February 28 last, he estimated at \$38,828,007, or \$45.22 per capita.

A financial syndicate has bought from the province \$2,200,000 worth of thirty-year 4 1/2 per cent bonds, payable in Canada and New York at a price of 91.77 at a cost to the province of 5.03 per cent.

The syndicate is composed of Dominion Securities Corporation; Wood, Gundy & Co.; A. E. Ames & Co., the Royal Bank of Canada and the Canadian Bank of Commerce.

### Inexpensive Dishes Prevent Household Bills From Growing

Sometimes one suddenly discovers that the food bills are getting out of bounds and then is the time to cut down on steaks and chops, whipped cream desserts and out-of-season vegetables.

But good inexpensive dishes there are a-plenty.

**ITALIAN RICE**  
One large onion, 1 clove garlic, 3 tablespoonsful butter, 1 cupful of uncooked rice, 1/2-pound chopped beef, 1 small can tomatoes, 1 cupful of water, 1 bayleaf, 1 teaspoonful of salt, 1/2 teaspoonful of pepper.

Chop onion and garlic fine and fry in butter until a delicate brown. Add meat and cook until slightly browned. Add rice, tomatoes, water, bayleaf, salt and pepper. Cook slowly, stirring occasionally to prevent sticking. Add more boiling water, if necessary. Cook until rice is tender—about twenty-five minutes. One cupful of left-over meat, cut in cubes, may be substituted for the chopped beef.

**CORNERED BEEF HASH**  
Two and a half cupsful of chopped cooked beef, salt and pepper, 2 1/2 cupsful of chopped cooked potatoes, 1/2 cupful of milk or water, 3 tablespoonsful of butter. Mix meat and potatoes and add salt and pepper to taste. Heat the milk in a frying pan with two tablespoonsful of butter. Add the meat and potatoes and spread evenly. Dot with bits of butter. Cover and cook slowly for one-half hour—do not stir. It should have a rich brown crust on the bottom. Fold over like an omelette. The slow cooking is important as it gives the hash a better flavor. Left-over carrots, turnips, beets, parsnips, or other vegetables may be added to the hash.

**SWEET POTATOES AND CORN**  
Two tablespoonsful of shortening, 2 tablespoonsful of flour, 1/2 cupful of evaporated milk, 1/2 cupful of water, 4 tablespoonsful of sugar, 1 cupful of bread crumbs, 1 teaspoonful of salt, 1/2 teaspoonful of pepper, 1/2 teaspoonful of paprika, 1 cupful of canned corn, 1 1/2 cupsful of cooked sweet potatoes cut in cubes. Melt butter, add flour and mix until smooth. Add combined milk and water slowly, stirring constantly to prevent lumping. Add sugar, salt, pepper and paprika. Pour the mixture of corn and potatoes in a greased baking dish and pour the hot sauce over them. Cover top with bread crumbs and dot with bits of butter. Bake in a hot oven (400 degrees F.) about twenty-five minutes, or until crumbs are brown. This dish is a particularly good main dish for luncheon or supper, with a plain crisp salad.

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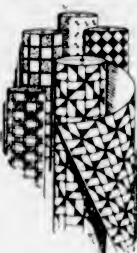
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## The Romantic Prince

by RAFAEL SABATINI

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Anthony of Egmont contemplated the world with disapproval. He had reached the conclusion that it was no place for a gentleman.

This happened in the year 1467, amid the opulent surroundings of the Burgundian Court, when and where there were abundant grounds for his harsh assumption.

When his cousin, friend, and brother-in-law, Charles of Burgundy, it was Anthony's bad or good fortune—who shall say which?—to have been born in the declining days of the age of chivalry. Almost from birth he had been imbued with the lofty ideals of that age, and in early years he had taken for a pattern that peerless knight, the Sieur Jacques de Lalain, who was almost the last to uphold the chivalrous tradition. And Lalain, who might have lived for deeds of high endeavor, had been stricken down and slain at the age of thirty-three at Ooveren, in a battle whose sordid purpose was the imposition of a salt-tax upon the burghers of Ghent.

As a boy of ten, when newly appointed page to Philip the Good, Anthony had witnessed in the Feast of the Pheasant the last princely endeavor to fan the cooling embers of chivalry into flame and to set on foot a crusade that should rid Christendom of the Turk, to whom Constantinople had lately fallen. He had seen that effort languish, and finally perish without a single knightly blow being struck, and there, it seemed to him, the spirit of chivalry had finally and utterly expired.

Great orders of chivalry still existed. Perhaps the greatest was the Golden Fleece, which the late Duke Philip had founded, and of which Anthony himself wore the coveted collar. But when that same collar was hung about the neck of the twenty-days-old Charles, a blow was struck at the very foundations of an institution which demanded that knighthood should be the acquisition of personal merit alone, to be obtained only after long and arduous physical and spiritual novitiate.

Anthony, with a following out of Guelders, had been one of the allies who had lately fought on the Bur-

gundian side in the War of the Public Weal, a war undertaken on the knightly grounds of abolishing extortionate taxation and setting free from its intolerable burden the poor oppressed people of France. Because deceived by this pretext, Anthony's disillusion was the greater when the aims of that war of rapacity became apparent. Burgundy's sole interest in that rebellion of the French vassals against their king was the retention of Picardy and the cities of the Somme, which the crafty Louis was scheming to restore to the Crown of France, to which they rightly belonged.

Anthony had fought at Montlhery beside his cousin, Charles, and he accounted it an engagement reflecting little military and no knightly credit upon either side. Instead of the imagined high-souled pagantry of war, he had beheld wars stark and pitiless realities. And since then, his vision of other things, rendered keener and truer by that one terrible glimpse of truth, he had viewed the court and the great figures that composed it with a new perception of their real quality. Under a noble, glittering exterior which had hitherto deceived him, he now discovered mean, faithless, vulgar mendacity, and sordid avarice. Yet, despite all this, he still clung to the one illusion which lent a glamour to the world about him until the Lady Catherine of Bourbon robbed him of that, and brought him abruptly to the conclusion he had discovered.

Already at the time of the War of Public Weal, Charles of Burgundy, who, owing to his father's falling health, had assumed the regency of the Burgundian dominions, was concerned with all those measures of statecraft by which a prince consolidates his power. His possessions, extending over two Burgundies, Artois and Flanders, Namur, Brabant, including Mechlin and Antwerp, Limbourg, Holland, Zealand, Hainault and Luxembourg, rendered him the mightiest prince in Christendom—one whose dual coronet was rife for conversion into a royal crown. Towards this coveted and coveted kingship he already steered a course. With the title of King of the Romans, the Emperor could presently crown him to a kingdom mid-her than any other in Europe, and to render his position unassailable secure, he was already buttressing it with desirable alliances. By marrying his sister-in-law, Catharine of Bourbon, to his dear friend and brother-in-law, Count Anthony, he ensured himself the endurance of the alliance already existing between himself and the Duchy of Guelders, to which Anthony was heir.

The beauty of the Lady Catharine had conspired with Burgundian aspirations to melt the Lord Anthony's austerity. It was a beauty

that had melted the austerity of many men, and was to melt that of yet more. In the case of Count John of Armagnac, that beauty was hardly required to accomplish so much. For John of Armagnac was without austerity of any kind. Greed-begotten disloyalty to his suzerain, Louis XI of France, had driven him into alliance with Burgundy in the War of Public Weal. The alliance subsequently justified his seeking the relaxations offered by the Burgundian Court at Brussels, and the soft eyes of the Lady Catharine.

Because in all that concerned a lady to whom he was affianced, the romantic, dreamy idealist Anthony was at this stage incapable of thinking evil, it became necessary for the Duke himself, to draw his attention to what was passing.

Now Charles of Burgundy was never remarkable for any gifts of mincing diplomacy. He sought the apartments assigned to his cousin in the palace of Brussels one July evening, and found him, to his exasperation, at his studies in his closet, a small chamber whose walls were hung with tapestries from the looms of Arras. He drove out the single page who was in attendance, and came straight to business.

"By Saint George, if I were betrothed as you are to a lady none too heedful of the honor, I'd at least make my betrothal respected. I would so, by Saint George!"

Count Anthony smiled now in tolerant amusement of the vehemence so habitual to his choleric cousin. He spoke in the even, deliberate tones of a voice that was singularly attractive.

"Who is it that is lacking in respect?"

"Who? The lady herself. Who else?"

Count Anthony came abruptly to his feet, his head thrown back, the color deepening in his face.

"It is being said quite openly that Catharine was the subject of Aunonne's quarrel with d'Epinal; and now there are rumors of bad blood between d'Epinal and Armagnac," the Duke continued.

"Armagnac! Count Anthony's voice, usually so musical, was as harsh as the Duke's. 'Armagnac?' he repeated. 'For what is that vile dog in this!'"

The Duke shrugged his massive shoulders. "Catharine has smiled on him, I suppose. She is prodigal of her smiles. And Armagnac has never been known to resist the allurements of a woman's eyes. The fault, Anthony, is yours."

Count Anthony stood tense for a moment, his thumbs hooked into the belt of red velvet, studded with golden hearts as big as walnuts, that girt his crimson gown about him.

"If you will give me leave, Charles," he said, after a moment,

"I will seek the Lady Catharine at once."

"I'll do more, Anthony. I'll conduct you to her."

Together they came to the gallery above the great hall, where a troupe of Flemish players were entertaining the assembled court.

The players on the dais at the end of the hall so engaged the attention of the audience that the arrival of the Duke and his cousin went unperceived. It went unperceived also by the Lady Catharine, for all that her attention was now bestowed upon the numbers. She occupied a chair almost immediately below the staircase by which our gentlemen had been descending, and where, since Count Anthony had perceived her, they now stood arrested midway in their descent, observing.

Her companion, a tall, loose-limbed, youthful fellow, arrogant of bearing, swarthy, black-browed, and handsome in a sinister, unbecoming way, was leaning upon the back of her chair, his head bowed as he talked until it almost touched her own; and when she looked up into his face, their eyes were scarcely a foot apart.

The Duke glanced with mingling at his companion. He had intended that Count Anthony should observe for himself; but he had hardly expected that there would be so much to observe.

Nor were these two upon the stairs the only observers. The Duchess of Orleans, Count Anthony's kinswoman, sat frowning as she looked sideways at the Lady Catharine; and beside the Duchess, frowning also, stood the courtly Saint-Pol, at present in Brussels on a message from King Louis, smiling his eyes, he cleared his throat to attract attention and sound the alarm, and scowled warningly upon the pair. But they were deaf and dumb to all but each other.

Count Anthony resumed his descent of the stairs quite heedless of the Duke's restraining hand.

"Leave this to me," his Highness was muttering, regretting now that he had not taken matters into his own hands from the outset. "Leave me to deal with Armagnac. He shall go home tomorrow, by Saint George!"

Count Anthony puzzled him by his answer.

"Why, what is he to me, that I should dispute him with you? Madam Catharine is not yet my wife, for which on my knees I shall render thanks to Our Lady presently." And he went on.

The comedy on the dais reached its end as the comedy in the hall below took its beginnings. The players had given good entertainment, and, on the closing lines of the epilogue spoken by their leader, applause had greeted them. Flowers, candles and money fell in a shower about them from their grate-

ful audience, and then the noisy exclamations sank into the din of talk as the troupe in the hall broke up, to reform elsewhere and break again, and the movement became general.

The summer daylight was fading. Game servants with tapers, ushered by a chamberlain, to light the flambeaux and grandoles, and draw the great curtains, each a masterpiece of Flemish art. Men's thoughts began to turn to supper, but none supposed that it was of supper that the Count of Armagnac whispered just then in the Lady Catharine's ear, invisible under the band of her headdress. Of whatever it may have been, it provoked the lady's laughter, which rose above the hum like a peal of little silver bells. At least that is how yesterday Count Anthony would have described it. This evening he discovered no music in it. He found the sound detestable, the frivolous tinkle of a trivial hollow mind.

Looking up and around at that moment, she beheld him, quietly smiling, at her side, and, beyond him, her brother-in-law. Her laughter snapped in the grip of a sudden and instinctive fear; a fear rather of Count Anthony's vague smile than of the Duke's obvious displeasure.

The Duke inclined his bare golden head; he bent a little towards her from his graceful, red swathed height.

"Of your charity, madam, share with us the pleasures of my Lord of Orleans. Let us laugh with you, madam."

Followed a long and awkward pause, at the end of which the Lady Catharine drew her fingers from Armagnac's arm and he, straightening himself stiffly, shifted his hand from her shoulder to the back of the chair. Whereupon Count Anthony cried out in a mockery of courteous chagrin:

"But we discompose you. We intrude. We place a restraint upon you. We disturb fond attitudes. This must not be. Charles, why did you bring me? We are not wanted here."

The unready Duke made a noise in his throat. And meanwhile, his cousin prattled on quite pleasantly: "Madam Catharine is reluctant, then, to repeat the pleasantry which moved her laughter. The pleasantry being my Lord of Orleans' we can understand her reluctance. His pleasantries are seldom nice."

Her ladyship's lovely face, clear-cut in profile as a cameo, was going red and white by turns. The Lord of Armagnac, spurred by the glances of ever-increasing witnesses, swaggered to her rescue, to save her countenance and his own.

"Do you talk to me, Lord Count?" he challenged.

At you? Count Anthony's tone suggested a faint wonder. His eyes grew dark and dreamy as he surveyed the Frenchman. "I spoke of you, perforce. It was unavoidable." Armagnac ignored the subtle innuendo. "You will be wise, my Lord, to avoid it in the future."

"Not wise. Fastidious. You are not a pleasant topic, sir."

There was a movement among the spectators. The fuming Duke shouldered his cousin aside, to take the stage and plant himself squarely before the foolish pair. By his very presence he checked the

Count of Armagnac's retort. He started upon that lively fool, his sister-in-law, who, in all her life, had never looked lovelier or more foolish.

"You have leave to go, Catharine," the Duke said, almost contemptuously. "Away with you! To your room, madam!"

She rose abruptly, like a puppet whose strings had been rudely jerked.

Finding the Duchess of Orleans at his elbow, he impressed her into service.

"Take the little fool hence, Mary. Go with her."

He seized the Lady Catharine's arm in his powerful grip and flung her into the arms of the Duchess.

"Oh, cruelty!" cried Count Anthony. The Duke stared at him, his countenance almost purple.

"To part them," the Count explained, and waved a hand from the Lord of Armagnac to the Lady Catharine, who was retreating now in tears.

The furious Duke walked away, dragging with him almost forcibly the scarcely less furious Armagnac. He designed to get him beyond the reach of Count Anthony's morose and lecherous concern, for the damage should be wrought.

"My lord," he said, "it will be better for all concerned that you should postpone your departure from Brussels."

"Postpone?" quoth Armagnac, who had no thought of going. "You have prepared, I understand, to leave tomorrow?"

The Frenchman paused at the Burgundian's side. He stared long at his host, cold and haughtily. Then at last, he laughed.

"You give me leave?" he said. "It is a little . . . abrupt."

The Duke spread his hands, his face grave. "In your interests and my own and those of others."

"And that insolent cousin of yours from Guelders? Does he remain on the field?"

"Here is no field, my lord." The Duke curbed with difficulty his rising anger. "Nor have I perceived any insolence. There has been," he added, warming as he proceeded, "lack of discretion, which my cousin of Guelders is entitled to resent, and which I shall resent with him if carried further."

Each stared into the eyes of the other, and the glances of both were hard. Armagnac was the first to bow, as perforce he must when reason prevailed.

Yet, when a few years later war flamed forth again between France and Burgundy, and Count John of Armagnac was found to have sold his sword to King Louis, the cause of this may well have supplied on that July evening in Brussels.

The Duke turned away to seek his cousin. But the Count had already departed. Eventually the Duke found him alone in his closet, leaning from the open casement and looking out into the turquoise sky of evening.

It was while dreaming here that Count Anthony of Guelders had reached the clear conclusion that the world—his world, at least—was no place for a fine gentleman.

The Duke came to fling a vigorous arm about his neck.

"All is not happily concluded," he announced.

"I perceive the conclusion. Not

the happiness." His tone was wistful and a little weary. It seemed distant in the dusk mind. Then Count Anthony swung half round from his contemplation of the evening. "What are we, Charles?" he asked. "Are we real, you and I? Do we live and breathe and act in our own independent wills, or are we but the creatures of a dream of some vast consciousness other than our own—in which we move, dimly aware of the parts we are set to play, but only by a measure as we play them?"

"Heaven save us!" the Duke ejaculated, accounting himself confronted by stark lunacy.

Count Anthony flung an arm outwards, towards the black mass of the park, the mist, and the sky above in which the stars were palely glimmering. "All that is real! It exists and is at peace. But we, Charles—you and I and Armagnac and the Lady Catharine and all this court of yours in which all is greed and lechery and not real, for if we were, and were masters of our wills, we would shape things otherwise. Could Montlhery have been, and all that went to it, before and after? Could Dinant have been, and the horrors that were wrought there in the name of knighthood? Could any of this be if we were real?"

"Does it front you to ask if that which is could be?"

"Ah, but is it? Is it?"

"It is. You may take my word for it."

"Your word, Charles? Your word against my consciousness? You are deceived. Or else it is the life of courts that's false, unreal, rendered so by all the ceremonial in which we are trained, and which creeps into the soul of each composing it, by the illusion of power which are its breath; by the traditions of birth and blood which are the empty bubbles in which it is reflected. Yes, that may be it. We are all actors in the world of courts, Charles; players of parts allotted to us at birth according to the names we bear. Natural we never are. Hence our unreality. And, because we are not natural in ourselves, when Nature expresses herself through us despite our panoplies and mummeries, she comes forth travestied and grotesque, stressing our unreality."

The Duke changed the subject. "Armagnac returns to France tomorrow."

"A pity," said the Count.

"A pity? What alls you tonight?"

"As I said before, he and your sister-in-law are excellently suited. In your place, I'd have played Providence to force a match between them."

The Duke recoiled before him. "Is there sense?" he thundered, "in speaking so of the lady you are to marry?"

"Marry?" Count Anthony laughed a little. "That dream is over and dispelled. And it leaves no pain. But I understand. I was in love with love. The Lady Catharine herself was naive; no more than the armature upon which I modelled the ideal of my dreams."

The Duke was roused to fury. "Do you live in a romance, Anthony, or in the world?"

"Do I live at all?" quoth the exasperated Anthony.

Upon this the Duke disdained to

argue. He struck directly at the heart of the matter.

"Armagnac is going." Catharine shall hear two words from me on the score of prudence, which she'll remember."

"A prudent conduct to assemble a wanton heifer! Pshaw! When over a feasting sore!"

"But you are publicly betrothed."

"Let the lady announce that she has changed her mind! Let there be reasons of state why each of us should wed elsewhere."

The veins of the Duke's brow stood out congested. For a moment he looked as if he would strike his cousin. Then he mastered himself.

"No more of this," he said coldly. "You are angry with her at the moment, and incapable of calm judgment. We'll talk of it again tomorrow."

"Tomorrow!" said Count Anthony in the dreamy accents of one who questions Fate. "Tomorrow?"

"I commend you to consider well your position between this and then."

On that threat, for it amounted to no less, the Duke was gone. Count Anthony raised his voice to call after him. "Goodnight, Charles!"

But the slamming of the door was his only answer.

Alone, Count Anthony turned to the night again, and questioned the darkling heavens upon reality. It must exist somewhere behind this shadowy phantasmagoria of a court, which obscured it precisely as the mists below obscured the park. Let him seek this reality, and, if found, be lost in it.

He summoned his page, a sleek, well-grown lad of sixteen of the noble Guelders family of Valburg, who was already ripe for promotion to the rank of esquire. He gave him certain orders concerning with the lady's return to Guelders on the morrow, which plunged him into dismay. Then he sent for the master of his household, his chamberlain, his secretary, his two esquires, and finally the captain of his guard; and the summer night was far gone before the last of his business with them was transacted.

From his casement he watched the early dawn breaking over the park and giving form to its dark mass, and he pursued his dreams of that world of reality, that promised land towards which he was to set foot.

(To Be Continued.)

The R-101 was drifting lazily over the interested, upturned faces of a great crowd. Said one spectator: "Can you tell me what relation a loaf of bread is to that airship?"

"What nonsense!" replied another onlooker. "There can be no relationship."

"Oh, yes, there is!" said the first speaker. "A loaf of bread is a necessity, and the airship an invention. And everybody knows that necessity is the mother of invention."

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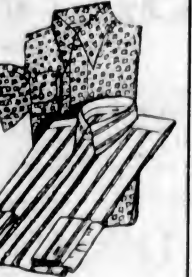
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Esquimalt Board of Trade Proposes to Ask Support of Island Boards

Esquimalt Board of Trade, in view of the prevailing price of bread in relation to flour quotations, will circulate the Island Boards of Trade seeking joint action to ascertain if prices are just to the consumer.

Officers of the board pointed out yesterday that the cost of production, in comparison with cost to the consumer of the article produced,

appeared to be out of proportion, and should permit of a 25 to 30 per cent cut in the commodity manufactured.

They think the Coast cities are suffering from the discrimination between freight rates on flour to the Coast for domestic purposes, and for export, and that adjustment should be made in the interests of the consumers.

It was pointed out that Esquimalt being a working class district, mainly, and its workers subject to an average of only seven months' steady work out of twelve, the price of a staple commodity entering into every household should be at a minimum.

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### LICENSE REQUIRED BY CAR SALESMEN

Fine Imposed in Saanich Court Yesterday on Driver of Demonstration Automobile

E. J. Morley, salesman for an automobile manufacturing firm, was fined \$5 in the Saanich Police Court, yesterday, for driving a demonstration car without having a salesman's licence. It was stated that several firms have neglected to take out licences for salesman drivers, not being aware, in some cases at least, of this requirement.

Charged with driving to the common danger, R. Hedmayne pleaded not guilty, and was remanded until March 27.

Clarence Holder pleaded not guilty to a similar charge, holding that he was not at fault in a collision which occurred between a car driven by him and a motor truck driven by Louis Sing, a Chinese, on March 18, at the intersection of the West Saanich Road and the Keating Road. Evidence was given by both drivers, by Chief of Police Allan Rankin and by Mr. Walter Holder. Magistrate George Jay held that the accused had not exercised sufficient care when approaching the intersection, and imposed a fine of \$25.

Mother (shaking empty savings box): "Tommy, what have you done with the money in your bank?" Tommy: "Yesterday was a rainy day, so I spent it."



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Confessedly, South's holding presents somewhat of a problem as to its correct original bid in Contract. Despite its four Aces, it is not a sound original two bid either of the long suit, Diamonds, or of No Trump. With but a single stopper in Spades and in Hearts and no established long suit, a bid of two No Trumps would go down badly, and would be a bad loss.

On the other hand, an original bid of but one No Trump would also involve the risk of a bad loss, that of such bid being left in by partner, whose values could well be sufficient for a game at No Trump and yet insufficient for a game at one No Trump.

While the same risk—that of being left in by partner, might attach to an introductory one Diamond or one Club bid, South could well have the consolation that, if partner should be too weak to take out an original one Minor, no loss of a probable game would be involved by starting with but a one bid.

Naturally, there is still another factor that South must take into account and that is the factor of personal equation. If confronted with a weak or hesitant partner, he must risk starting with an original two bid with his holding, preferably that of two No Trumps. But, if faced by a partner who will keep the bidding open, even though his values may fall slightly short of those normally required for a take-out, South should, in such situation, open with but a one bid, preferably one in a Minor suit (one Diamond or one Club) to that of one No Trump, as a good partner is more apt to risk a better take-out of an original Minor bid, to provide the original bidder with a second opportunity to bid, than he is to take-out, or to advance, an original one No Trump.

It is impossible to lay down hard and fast rules that will cover any and all possible situations, particularly those that involve, in addition to other factors, that of personal equation.

Take for example what happened in the bidding of the North and South holdings in the Duplicate game in which the above deal arose. At two tables the hand was played at but one No Trump and at one table at but two No Trumps. While at the rest of the tables a game contract of three No Trumps was reached, it is the failure to do so at the three tables above noted that should concern players how best to start the bidding with the strength and type of that held by South.

Personally, if confronted with a good partner, I would have no hesitancy in opening the bidding with a Minor suit bid of one, to feel out the trick-taking possibilities of the two hands before committing the partnership to a bid of three No Trumps. I would bid originally one Club, in preference to one Diamond, to keep in reserve the longer suit should there arise any subsequent necessity for its bid. Naturally, if partner can possibly take out a Minor bid with one No Trump, however tentative such take-out may be, I would jump such take-out to three No Trumps, as, if his take-out is but tentative, then a two No Trump by me could not be further advanced by partner.

SALIENT POINTS OF THE BIDDING

Action: South, with four Aces, opens with one No Trump, concluding the bidding.

Contract: In Contract South opens the bidding with an Introductory

### Questions Answered by Ministers in the Legislature—New Ones Are Introduced

#### SOUTH OKANAGAN

Mr. I. A. Mackenzie asked the Hon. the Minister of Lands the following questions:

1. How many parcels and what amount of acreage in the South Okanagan Irrigation project were sold during 1929?

2. What was total sale price, the average price per acre, and terms and conditions of sale?

3. Are any water charges in this project outstanding, and how much?

4. How many town lots at Oliver were sold during 1929?

5. What was total sale price and terms and condition of sale?

The Hon. Mr. Burden replied as follows:

"1. 100 parcels; 1,885.31 acres.

"2. \$70,463.35; average over all classes of acreage, \$44 per acre; ir-ri-gable acreage, \$60 per acre; 20 per cent cash, 8 per cent interest on unpaid balance. If agreement not completed, by end of tenth year, accrued interest will be funded and added to balance of principal owing; combined total then to be paid in ten equal annual serial payments. For British Columbia returned soldiers terms are 10 per cent cash and \$500 rebate where the purchase price is not less than \$1,000; otherwise terms and conditions similar.

"3. Yes; \$12,342.60.

"4. One.

"5. \$1,600; paid in full."

#### LOSS OF LAUNCH

Mr. Kergin asked the Hon. the Minister of Lands the following questions:

1. Did the Forest Branch hire a launch during the fire season of 1929 from one R. T. Deane, Riondel?

2. On what basis was launch hired?

3. What was total sum paid to said R. T. Deane for wages and launch hire, and over what period?

4. Was said launch wrecked?

5. If so, who was in charge of launch when the accident happened?

6. Did the department recompense Mr. Deane for the loss of his launch?

7. If so, when, and in what amount?

The Hon. Mr. Burden replied as follows:

"1. Yes.

"2. First on a trip basis and later under charter.

"3. \$207; July 20 to August 23.

"4. H. G. Brown, engineer.

"5. October 26; \$533."

#### TEMPORARY JOB

Mr. Carson asked the Hon. the Minister of Lands the following questions:

1. Was one E. L. Knott employed in connection with the investigation into the University Endowment Lands?

2. If so, in what capacity, and on whose recommendation?

3. How long was said E. L. Knott employed?

4. What was the total of his remuneration?

The Hon. Mr. Burden replied as follows:

"1. Yes.

"2. With his car to bring to the office former employees and witnesses. He was not recommended by any one for this work.

"3. Six days and work in connection with taking photographs.

"4. \$66.00."

#### LEASE OF STORE

Mr. Carson asked the Hon. the Attorney-General the following questions:

1. Have any convictions recorded against one Dan Hurley, Lillooet, at the time of his appointment? If yes, how many and under what Acts?

2. Was a petition received by the Government asking for the appointment of one J. Carmichael?

3. Was said Carmichael a returned soldier?

4. From what person was the liquor store rented and what was the rent paid to him?

The Hon. Mr. Pooley replied as follows:

"1. Yes; under Game Act and Liquor Act.

"2. Yes.

"3. Yes.

"4. Liquor store leased from Daniel Hurley and George Presner for five years from August 15, 1921, at \$85 per month; from Daniel Hurley for two years from August 15, 1926, at \$35 per month; rented on a monthly basis from Daniel Hurley from August 15, 1928, to April 15, 1929, at \$45 per month. Board leased new premises from Paul and Eugenio Santini, three years from April 15, 1929, at \$35 per month."

#### DAY LABOR ON ROADS

Mr. MacPherson asked the Hon. the Minister of Public Works the following questions:

1. What was the total mileage of roads constructed by day labor during 1929?

2. What was the average cost per yard of each class of material moved?

3. What was the total cost per mile of such road construction?

4. What was the total road mileage, exclusive of trails, in the province on August 28, 1929?

5. What was the total road mileage, exclusive of trails, in the province on December 31, 1929?

The Hon. Mr. Loughheed replied as follows:

"1. 537.41 miles.

"2. The following figures represent arithmetical averages only, and are therefore meaningless: Earth, 53 cents; hardpan, 70 cents; gravel, 68 cents; loose rock, 84 cents; solid rock, \$1.71.

"3. No intelligent answer can be given to this question as the type of construction ranged from high-class concrete pavement to farm and settlement roads.

"4. 17,650.53 miles.

"5. 18,248.98 miles."

### FIRE ENGINES TO BE HALTED AT STOP SIGNS

Drivers Hurrying to Answer Urgent Call Will Now Have to Observe Arterial Highways

### CITY FIRE WARDENS ISSUE NEW RULING

Fire-fighting apparatus must stop at arterial highways, according to instructions sent out to the Victoria Fire Department Wednesday by the fire wardens committee, of which Alderman R. A. C. Dewar is chairman, and Aldermen James Adam and H. O. Litchfield members.

In a letter to Chief Vernon W. Stewart, of the Victoria Fire Department, instructions were given that fire-fighting equipment must be operated to comply with the city by-law and provincial regulations with respect to arterial highways.

According to Alderman Dewar, these are the only instructions sent out. Reports that the speed of the apparatus has to be in accordance with the city regulations, and also the matter of right of way, were denied last night.

Although no open breach of the motor regulations by fire-fighting apparatus hurrying to the scene of a fire has been permitted in the past, the sound of the siren has been sufficient warning for traffic to make a clear path for the speeding fire trucks.

The four-year-old boy, perched on his father's knee in the crowded bus, looked hard at the stout, gaudily-dressed woman as she bustled in and edged herself into the only seat left. Then he turned to his mother.

"Mum," he said loudly, "It's a lady."

"Hush, dear," his mother said; "we know it is."

The little boy looked puzzled.

"But, mummy," he said, "you just asked to dad, 'Whatever this object coming in?'"

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### CREOMULSION FOR THE COUGH OR COLD THAT HANGS ON

### Manitoba Plans To Spend Large Sum Upon Roads

WINNIPEG, March 20.—The good roads programme for Manitoba this year calls for an estimated capital expenditure of \$4,000,000, the largest in the history of the province.

Hon. W. R. Clubb, Minister of Public Works, outlined the programme before the Legislature yesterday.

The estimate is made up of \$2,000,000 in unexpended balance and receipts and \$2,000,000 in the new capital vote. In addition, there is a special capital estimate of \$250,000 for the purpose of extending the Transcanada Highway to the Ontario boundary.

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**DELEGATION TO  
DISCUSS ROAD**

Seek Improvement of Old Trunk Road Between Shawnigan Lake and Cobble Hill

SHAWNIGAN LAKE, March 20.—The monthly meeting of the Shawnigan Lake Board of Trade was held in the hall last night. Mr. H. C. Heiggen, assistant district engineer, attended by request and gave an account of work done during the past year. A letter was read from Hon. R. J. Pooley, asking the board to fix a date for a delegation from this board, the Victoria Chamber of Commerce, and the Automobile Club to meet the Minister of Public Works, with the object of straightening out the old trunk road between Shawnigan Lake and Cobble Hill.

The president announced the following committees for the year, the first named being chairman: Public works, Lieut.-Col. F. T. Oldham, Dr. Boyd, Messrs. N. G. Alexander, S. J. Heald, J. C. Rathbone, agriculture, Mr. F. T. Elford, Major W. B. Hunter, Messrs. W. Mudge, Jr., H. P. O'Farrell, G. A. Cheeke, commerce and transportation, Messrs. McLaren, G. E. Bonner, H. E. Passey, publicity, Mr. S. J. Heald, Dr. George More, Messrs. O. C. Cheeke, C. W. Lonsdale, E. M. Waibank, finance and by-laws, Lieut.-Col. F. T. Oldham, Colonel I. Eardley-Wilmot, Mr. J. C. Rathbone, fish and game, Dr. F. T. Stonier, Messrs. W. Mudge, Jr., S. W. Finley, entertainment, Mr. A. Cheeke, Col. I. Eardley-Wilmot, Messrs. S. J. Heald, N. G. Alexander, H. E. Hawkling.

Major M. C. Curwen, president, was in the chair, and there were present: Colonel I. Eardley-Wilmot, Lieut.-Col. F. T. Oldham, Dr. George More, and Messrs. McLaren, G. O. Cheeke, N. G. Alexander and S. J. Heald, secretary.

# Vancouver Island News

## ORIENTAL ISSUE COMES UP IN FRESH FORM

Proposal to Limit Employment in Industry on Percentage Basis Is Discussed

IS REFERRED TO  
ATTORNEY-GENERAL

DUNCAN, March 20.—There was a large attendance at the regular monthly meeting of the Duncan Chamber of Commerce, held in the I.O.O.F. Building last night.

Mr. J. C. Campbell, of the Canadian National Parks Bureau, gave an illustrated lecture on "Canada's Great Outdoors" and stressed the importance of the tourist traffic to the country. Mr. George Warren, of Victoria, was also present and spoke briefly. He sought the co-operation of the Duncan Chamber towards the publication of advertising matter by the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau. Opinion in the meeting was divided on the question of contributing towards this plan, or of spending a greater amount in a special pamphlet devoted entirely to the Cowichan District. The matter was left to the chamber's publicity committee with power to act.

Three resolutions dealing with the Oriental question came before the meeting. The first, proposing a limitation on the percentage of Orientals employed by any firm in the industries of logging, milling, mining, fishing or agriculture, was on motion referred to the Attorney-General for an opinion as to its legality if placed upon the statute books. Other resolutions protesting against the education of Orientals in the public schools and against the registration of land titles were passed.

LECTURES TO MOTHERS

CHEMUNUS, March 19.—Miss Yates, of the Health Centre, Duncan, gave the second of her series of lectures to mothers of young children at the home of Mrs. J. Stewart on Monday evening. The subject dealt with was "The Supply of Suitable Foods, and the Forming of Proper Habits When Eating." Eleven ladies were present. The next lecture will be held in the Knights of Pythias Hall on Tuesday at 8 o'clock.

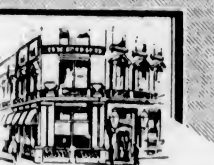
SERVICE AT LANGFORD

Service on Sunday in St. Matthew's Church, Langford, will be at 11 a.m.

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## Venerable Relic Of Crofton Razed As Fire Menace

MR. A. B. Watson, managing director of the Victoria Fish Meal and Fertilizer Company, owner of the Crofton townsite, announces that he is having removed the old Dominion Hotel, dating from the days of the smelter, on request of the fire marshal's representative. This building has stood on Joan Street, and is considered a fire menace to new buildings in the vicinity. A similar reason has occasioned the demolition of the building at the corner of Joan and King Streets, similarly a relic of the boom days of Crofton.

## URGES REPAIRS TO PIPE LINE

PORT ALBERNI ALDERMAN  
SAYS WATER SUPPLY IN  
DANGER

Lack of Beaches Is Deplored—  
Notice Given to Move Bathing  
Houses

PORT ALBERNI, March 19.—At the regular meeting of the city council on Monday evening, Alderman Hamilton, chairman of the fire, water and light committee, gave a report on his visit of inspection over the city's pipeline. He stated that the water supply was in danger of giving out altogether unless immediate attention was given to the repair of the pipe. He stated that, while the city may do without roads, sidewalks and all other conveniences, water supply came first. In certain places in the pipeline the cribbing had rotted away, and it was impossible to see whether the pipe joints had also rotted or not. He suggested that a thorough survey be made at once, and that the finding of the survey be acted upon without loss of time. There was no use in keeping the state of affairs from the public, and he suggested that the condition be brought vividly to the ratepayers. Several money-by-laws had been turned down lately, but he felt sure that one to repair and install certain sections of the line would receive the public favor. According to the estimates of the water superintendent, it would cost about \$800 to place the pipeline in a safe state of repair. He suggested that the council as a whole act as a committee on the matter. On the suggestion of Mayor Steele, it was decided to leave the matter in the hands of the present committee.

One of the strangest and saddest statements which the council has heard for some time, and one which pointed out what was already known to the aldermen, was that this West Coast city, lying on several miles of waterfront, neither owns nor controls a single beach. The whole waterfront is owned by the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway and several other industrial concerns. The matter came up in connection with the request of the Imperial Oil Company that the present bathing houses be moved, as the company intended to make use of the land on which they are situated, thus closing off the only available beach. This spot, throughout the summer months, has always been the favorite pleasure resort of the children.

Alderman Stone took exception to the city dealing with the British Columbia Electric Railway in connection with the controversy which is at present going on over light and power rates. He stated that the agreement was with the National Utilities, Limited, and the city must deal only with this company. The council agreed with this, and instructed the city clerk to advise the British Columbia Electric of this fact.

Clerk Bradley advised the council that as far as he was able to see, the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway had built its lines on the city roadway, which runs along the waterfront, thus practically closing the road. The matter will be taken up with Mr. Bainbridge of the railway company when he next visits the city.

**Royal Oak Debate**

The meeting of the A.Y.P.A. of St. Michael's, Royal Oak, held on Wednesday evening at the Church Hall, brought out a full attendance of members, with a number of interested visitors.

After a short business session, the meeting was taken over by the literary committee, with four of the young people taking part in the spirited debate. Resolved, that reading has more educational value than travel. Dora Young and Rosa Stone spoke for the affirmative, and Frank Doyle and Ian Alcock, negative.

Rev. F. and Mrs. Conley, and Mrs. Jackson acted as judges and gave their decision in favor of the affirmative. Mr. Conley complimented both sides on the able presentation and preparation of the subject, and hoped other debates would be included in the programme. Next Wednesday evening, Professor Gibson, of Breckwood Boys' College, will give an illustrated lantern lecture, "By Motor Car From Cairo to Mount Sinai." Professor Gibson has traveled extensively, and was with Lord Alenby in Palestine, and has been decorated by the Egyptian Government for valuable research work. Visitors are welcome to attend all meetings.

Daughter—I think that editor was awfully mean. He sent my sad story back without reading it.  
Father—How do you know?  
Daughter—I've looked at every page and there isn't a teardrop anywhere.

## ESTIMATES FOR SCHOOL PASSED

LADYSMITH COUNCIL ACCEPTS  
THEM AS PRESENTED  
BY TRUSTEES

Vote Granted for Basketball Expenses—Fire Service Is Under Discussion

LADYSMITH, March 20.—The Ladysmith City Council met in the council chamber for their regular

meeting on Wednesday night. Mayor Reid was in the chair.

The main item before the meeting was the school estimates. The trustees reported that the sum of \$26,725.25 would be required for the year's expenses during 1930. Last year's estimates were \$27,055.75. After carefully reviewing each item on the list, the council accepted the estimates as presented. Government grants, etc., will realize the sum of \$14,853.62, leaving a balance of \$12,000 to be raised by the taxation of the city and school district.

An application was received from the basketball team for a donation towards traveling expenses. The team, having won the Island championship, has to journey to Vancouver to play for the British Columbia

championship. It was decided to contribute \$25 towards their expenses.

The various committees' reports on streets, electric light, and finance were all received and passed as correct. The finance committee had the sum of \$1,870.65 passed for payment.

As a result of the recent testing of electric light meters, nine meters were condemned, five can be repaired. Altogether eighty meters were tested by the Government inspector.

The fire alarm bell is cracked, and a discussion arose as to whether to get a second-hand bell to replace it or to install some more up-to-date system of fire alarm. Suggestions were brought forward for a siren of some kind. It was ultimately left to the fire wardens to look into the matter.

The old question of fires outside the city limits, came up for discussion. It appears that in many cases the people whose property has been saved by the city fire brigade, have not paid anything for this service. As fires in the district have been quite frequent lately, it was felt that something ought to be

done about settling the cost of this service at once. It was decided to lay the matter before the Provincial Secretary, and on receiving his decision the council will act. The city may be forced to pass a by-law to the effect that the fire brigade shall not in future attend fires outside the city limits. This would work a very real hardship on the closely-settled section immediately surrounding the city, so it is hoped that the Provincial Secretary will see fit to take action on the matter.

**URGES USE OF  
HOME-GROWN SEED**

The monthly meeting of the North Saanich Horticultural Society was held on Tuesday evening at Royal Oak Hall.

Mr. John Hutchinson, speaking on general gardening and rock gardens, also urged the use of British Columbia seeds, as they are of a superior quality and suited to both soil and climate of their native province.

Mr. Taylor, Keating, was present and answered many questions re-

garding lily growing, also gave many useful suggestions for an improved Spring flower show.

Three new members were enrolled and a hearty vote of thanks tendered the speakers.

**PREPARE TO MARK  
ST. GEORGE'S DAY**

COURTENAY, March 19.—Members of local St. George's Society decided to celebrate the anniversary of England's patron saint on April 23, which is also Shakespeare's anniversary and that of the battle of Zeebrugge. It is probable that the festivities will take the form of a dinner, with typical old English fare. At a meeting of the committee, at which the president of the society, Mr. G. W. Stubbs, occupied the chair, Mr. Theed Pearce, Mrs. F. W. Tull and Mrs. Felix Thomas were appointed a dinner committee. Mr. Ben Hughes, Mr. Herbert Glover, with Mrs. B. Harvey and Mrs. Victor Hall, will take care of the programme. They hope that Mr. C. W. Silencie, of Royston, will consent to undertake the musical direction.

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# BRUINS NOSE OUT MAROONS IN HECTIC BATTLE

## Major League Races Are Expected to Be Keener This Season

But Philadelphia Athletics and Chicago Cubs Are Again Likely to Head Respective Loops, Walter Trumbull Says

By Walter Trumbull  
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It looks like a close race in each of the major leagues this year, but even those too cautious to pick the Philadelphia Athletics and Chicago Cubs to win will admit it is a bit more difficult to pick them to lose.

Probably the world's series between the same two clubs which met in the last one.

The Athletics, on all advance hope, are threatened by the Yankees, but the Mackmen have the stronger looking pitching staff and pitching is 60 per cent of the game. Grove, Walberg, Barnshaw and Shores are a great four and Ehmke and Quinn are sure to be useful. Hoyt, Phipps, Heimach, Wells, Zachary, Pennek and other New Yorkers are fine pitchers, but what they will accomplish is a bit more problematical.

**McGrawmen Uncertain**

Chicago, in the National League, may have trouble with New York and Pittsburgh, but both these teams have more apparent weaknesses. They are a bit more uncertain than the powerful aggregation McGraw has put together. McGraw has three-fourths of a great infield, but the Giants have been none too strong at second since the departure of Frisch and Hornsby. Nor is McGraw's outfield any too strong in one position.

But aside from the first two places in the American League, and possibly the first three places in the National League, the Cards don't look any stronger than they were last season, but the other three certainly promise improvement. It isn't at all unlikely that the Phillies or the Robins may finish in the first division, but give the Phillies some pitching and there is no telling how high they may climb. Bert Stanton is an intriguing manager and he has quite a ball club.

**LIKES CUBS TO WIN**

It is my frank opinion that the Cubs will win the flag again and that the Braves probably will finish last, but the territory in between should be an exciting battleground. There are chances for all sorts of upsets.

Chapman and Cooke, the newcomers in the Yankee line-up, both look like fine ballplayers. In the

practice I saw, I was impressed by Chapman. President Barnard, of the American League, has high hopes of Cooke; thinks he is sure to be a great hitter. The one thing these boys lack is big league experience, and that counts when the going gets hot in that stretch from the fourth of July on, which Dan Howley talks about.

The Athletics have none the best of the schedule, due to the double-headers and jumps caused by Philadelphia's lack of Sunday baseball, but the players have the added confidence the winning of a world's championship brings. Mack thinks that Simmons' legs are going to be all right. That certainly will be a big help. Simmons is a great outfielder and a great hitter; a real star.

**A'S HAVE TROUBLES**

Things we do not know concerning the Mackmen are whether Boley's arm will be good; whether the ankle sprained by Haas will be weak and whether Bing Miller will have another good year. So, while the Athletics, on form, should repeat, I think that much will depend upon the breaks.

New York last season was over confident. The players thought they could win as they pleased, in spite of warnings by Miller Huggins. This year they are in a serious frame of mind. Players are reported in shape and are training in earnest. The loss of that world series money was a terrific shock. So, while the Athletics, on form, should repeat, I think that much will depend upon the breaks.

Detroit, St. Louis, Cleveland and the White Sox may stage a corking struggle of their own. Washington appears to be in need of a bit of repair work, but may do better than is expected.

## COLONIST NIGHT OWLS SET FINE BOWLING MARK

City League Champions Have Won 48 Games During Season With but 15 Losses

## SCRIBES TAKE TWO GAMES FROM TIMES

The curtain will drop on the City Bowling League on the Arcade Alley tonight when the Colonist and James Island teams meet in the final contest. Yesterday the Jokers made their last appearance against the Colonist Night Owls. City League champions and winners of the Pile-rifle Challenge Cup, the Owls made a fitting conclusion to their consistent bowling by taking all three games from their opponents and bringing their total number of games won to forty-eight, while their losses were only fifteen. While the Owls are not laying claims to any world's record, nevertheless their performance this season is one worthy of comment. Two years ago the Night Owls won the same trophy, but not in the same decisive fashion.

In last night's match, Dave Clarke, veteran maplemasher, led the individual scores with 208 pins in his first game, while aggressive homeers went to H. Moulton, a teammate who topped 514 pins. The scores:

Night Owls	
J. Skellern	183 178 140—510
N. Norris	131 157 175—463
W. Youhill	131 179 155—465
D. Clarke	208 142 157—507
H. Moulton	181 194 139—514
<b>Totals</b>	<b>844 850 775—2479</b>

Jokers	
S. Jenkins	135 165 133—433
A. Potts	115 181 149—445
A. Porter	182 185 171—538
Low Score	131 157 139—427
Low Score	151 142 149—442
<b>Totals</b>	<b>714 800 740—2254</b>

**SCRIBES TAKE TWO**

Colonist Scribes, of the Pilepin Bowling League, unhooked one of the biggest surprise packets of the present season on the Arcade Alley yesterday, when they took the odd game from the Times pinpillers. I. Grievie, of the Scribes, led both departments of the game with scores of 625 and 241. The scores:

Colonist Scribes	
J. Delahanty	141 236 203—580
V. Gravin	218 133 225—576
S. Thomas	139 184 186—509
I. Grievie	182 241 202—625
<b>Totals</b>	<b>680 794 816—2295</b>

Times	
S. Jenkins	183 216 162—561
W. Metcalf	219 224 185—628
S. Thomas	208 131 203—542
Low Score	133 133 133—399
L. Fox	174 174 174—522
<b>Totals</b>	<b>761 704 726—2191</b>

## BELIEVE IT OR NOT

By Ripley



**EXPLANATION FOR YESTERDAY'S RIPLEY CARTOON**

The Puno Indians Who Were Married 100 Years—All the Puno Indians of Bolivia are remarkable for longevity. The record is held by the couple I depicted. Their marriage was celebrated five years before the Battle of Waterloo. The wife is 120 years old, and her husband is "going 131." They have a great-great-grandchild who is now four years old. Lake Titicaca is situated in the Andes, 12,445 feet above the sea, and its climate is supposed to be remarkably healthful.

The Two Keyless Fish—These fish were taken from the Mammoth Cave in Kentucky. Their owner vouches for the fact that they have not been fed, nor that their water has been changed for the last four years.

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## Uplands and Oak Bay Will Meet on Sunday

"A" and "B" Teams of Local Golf Clubs to Appear in First Interclub Match of 1930 Season—Strong Squads Lined Up

Victoria and Uplands Golf Clubs will meet in the first interclub match of the 1930 golfing season on Sunday. The "A" teams of the respective clubs will clash at Uplands, while the "B" squads will do battle at the sports seashore links.

On paper the four teams are evenly balanced, and some great matches are predicted before the winners are named. Skippers A. S. O. Musgrave and Bert Challoner, of Oak Bay and Uplands, respectively, of the "A" teams, have lined up formidable aggregations with hopes of finishing on the long end of the score.

Jack Matson and K. C. Allen, Oak Bay's leadoff players, will look horns with Bob Morrison and Al Falk, of Uplands, in what should prove to be the feature match of the day. Harold Brynjolfsson and Bill Newcombe, two of Uplands' youngsters, have a tough assignment in Art Beasley and Alex Watson, of Oak Bay.

In each match, foursomes will be played in the forenoon and singles after lunch. In the "A" match the first foursome will tee off at 9:30 a.m., and the remainder will follow at five-minute intervals. At Oak Bay the four-ball matches will commence at 9:30 and the singles at 12:45 o'clock. One point will be scored on the singles and two in the foursomes.

The pairings and startings for both matches follow:

**"A" TEAMS**

The "A" teams, with Victoria Golf Club players first mentioned, follow:

9:30—J. R. Matson and K. C. Allen vs. R. Morrison and A. C. Falk.  
9:35—A. G. Beasley and Alex Watson vs. H. Brynjolfsson and W. H. Newcombe.  
9:40—Harold Wilson and Alan Taylor vs. C. Brynjolfsson and H. G. MacKenzie.  
9:45—A. S. O. Musgrave (captain) and G. M. Lynes vs. Dr. C. N. Westwood and H. G. English.  
9:50—Harold Haynes and H. F. Hepburn vs. R. L. Challoner (captain) and F. C. Dillabough.

**Primo Carnera Scores Another Quick Knockout**

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., March 20.—Primo Carnera, giant Italian, scored his eleventh knockout in the United States here tonight, when he put Frank Zavata, a Newark heavyweight, to sleep in the first round of their scheduled ten-round bout. The fight lasted one minute and fifty-one seconds. Carnera, drove a terrific right into Zavata's side and it was enough to end the bout.

**DONCASTER ROVERS AND STOCKPORT TIE**

LONDON, March 20.—Doncaster Rovers and Stockport County played a one-all draw today in a Northern Section, Third Division, English League soccer match.

**WEEKLY SPORTS NIGHT**

All members of the 8th (B.C.) Coast Brigade, C.A., are asked to attend the weekly sports night at the Rochester, International, 4 1/2 p.m. to 8 p.m. The program includes polo, boxing and gymnastics are included on the programme.

## BURKE TAKES LEAD IN LA GORGE OPEN

Young Westport Pro Shoots Par-Shattering Golf in Heading Fast Field—Craig Wood Second

## HORTON SMITH TIED FOR THIRD PLACE

MIAMI BEACH, Fla., March 20.—Billy Burke, young professional, of Westport, N.Y., shot below par golf to lead the field with a 63 at the end of the first eighteen holes of the seventy-two-hole \$15,000 La Gorge open tournament here today.

Burke, knocking three off par, turned in 34s on both outward and homeward nines. His card showed four birdies, with only one hole over par.

Craig Wood, Bloomfield, N.J., was second among the sixty-four qualifiers, chalking up a 70 for the eighteen-hole round. Wood had a 36 for the first nine but came back with a 34.

His third place was Horton Smith, Craigston, N.Y., winner of first-prize money last year; Bill Mehlhorn, Pensacola, and Clarence Gamber, Boca Raton, Fla., were tied with 71 each. Mehlhorn took a 36 going out and a 35 coming in, while Gamber and Smith marked up 34s on the first nine and 37s on the second.

**SARAZEN TAKES 74**

Ed Dudley, Wilmington, Del.; Tom Rackles, Cleveland, and Tommy Armour, Boca Raton, followed with 72s. Gene Sarazen, Fresh Meadows, L.I., found the traps on the par fourth and tenth, running his total to 74.

Denmore Shute, young Columbus, Ohio, star, couldn't keep his distance in sleep with his putts and ended with an 83 for the eighteen holes.

Johnny Farrell, St. Augustine, Fla., who took top money in 1928, on certain occasions the golf swing but the greens took heavy toll in putts. He added a 37 on the final nine to a 37 on the outward trip for a 74.

"I am not struck so much by the diversity of testimony as by the many-sidedness of truth,"—Stanley Baldwin.

## BOSTON TAKES 2-1 VICTORY AFTER 45 MINUTES' OVERTIME

Longest Game in History of N.H.L. Ends in Stanley Cup Holders Eking Out Win—High Feeling Runs Among Spectators—Oliver Nets Deciding Counter

## Ottawa Senators and New York Rangers Battle to One-All Tie

(Canadian Press)

MONTREAL, Que., March 20.—After forty-five minutes of overtime hockey, one of the longest games in the history of professional hockey, Boston Bruins scored the odd goal which beat Montreal Maroons, 2-1, in the first game between the two first place teams of the play-downs of the Stanley Cup. The game was probably the best ever seen on the Montreal ice, play-downs or regular sessions, and although the Bruins fully deserved their victory, no professional hockey league game has ever been closer or brought to a greater finish. Playing rugged, flashy, speedy hockey, the two teams battled for an hour and three-quarters before either could show a degree of supremacy. A slow-motion defense, a flashy forward line and spectacular work in the nets featured both the teams.

Over 14,000 people saw the two teams fight the history-making struggle.

**FIRST PERIOD**

The Bruins took the offensive from the start, but were stopped at the Maroon blue line. Nels Stewart returned the puck to the Boston territory, where Barry took it away from him. Coming down the ice, Barry was tripped by Red Dutton, who incurred the first penalty of the series. Clapper, Welland and Galtner combined to make several attacks on the Maroon net, but the Montrealers successfully repulsed them. The play was fast and both teams changed their front lines frequently. Opposing forward lines attacked with equal effect, the defence on both sides protecting the goalies so well that neither had many shots.

**SECOND PERIOD**

After numerous penalties were handed out, the Maroons got the first goal of the series when Dave Trotter, going down the ice with Dunc Munro, passed to his teammate at the blue line, where Dunc took it and drilled a hot one high into the corner.

Cooney Welland put Boston even with the Maroons three minutes after Munro's goal, when he scored on a low, fast shot which found the net before Walsh, the Maroon goalie, knew it was coming. The Bruins were playing five men to the Maroons' four at the time. The play was somewhat slower as the period drew to a close.

**THIRD PERIOD**

The third period was but a minute old when Eddie Shore and Hooley Smith were benched for roughing one another. The pace was fast and the substitutes got lots to do. The Montrealers were having a hard time holding off a determined attack, and several times had to shoot "drifters" at Thompson to relieve the pressure.

As the play became rougher men fell on both sides, tripping, body-checking and general rough play being prevalent. Walsh was the hero for a few minutes as he was called upon to stop shot after shot of the Bruins. Once he was beneath a pile of Bruins, the Montreal players ten feet out of his goal, but still in possession of the puck.

The Maroons had a slight edge on the period's play, but the Bruins were not far behind.

**FIRST O.T. PERIOD**

Battling to a one-all tie in the sixty minutes of the regular session, the teams went into overtime, the first goal scored in the overtime to decide the result of the match. Hitchman went off for roughing. Barry clashed with Babe Siebert behind the Boston nets and the Maroon wingman had to be assisted off the ice.

Later Hooley Smith went down after a collision with Lionel Hitchman and a second Maroon regular was helped to the bench. Feeling ran high among the spectators.

**SECOND O.T. PERIOD**

Slowly but surely the Bruins' superior aggression began to tell, with Walsh having more shots to look after than Thompson.

A beautiful four-man rush by Boston just failed to result in a goal when Cooney Welland missed the post. After thirty-six minutes of play the ice was cleared and the game continued. At the end of ten minutes' play the teams changed ends and resumed play. There was never a let-up in the pace as the opposing forward lines skated back and forth across the ice. At times "Tiny" Thompson, wearing off for roughing, Barry clashed with Babe Siebert behind the Boston nets and the Maroon wingman had to be assisted off the ice.

By this time it was more than an hour since the regular time had finished, although neither team could get a goal. Play was comparatively slow in contrast to the first part of the game. Shooting was weak and passing poor, and each team missed dozens of chances to finish the long tussle.

Oliver at last gave the Bruins the game by skating down to beat Walsh easily on a pass from Galtner.

**The Line-Ups**

**Montreal**—Goal—Thompson. Defense—Shore, Munro, Welland, Galtner. Forwards—Barry, Siebert, Clapper, Galtner, Clapper, Galtner, Clapper, Galtner.

**Boston**—Goal—Walsh. Defense—Hitchman, Siebert, Clapper, Galtner, Clapper, Galtner, Clapper, Galtner.

**Referees**—Bobby Hewison and Bert Corbeau.

**Summary**

First period—No score. Penalties: Dutton, Hitchman, Barry Smith. Second period—1, Maroons, Munro (Trotter), 9:41; 2, Bruins, Welland (Owen), 2:53. Penalties: Oliver, Galtner, Munro, Shore (2), Wilcox, Ward. Third period—No score. Penalties: Shore, Smith, Barry. Overtime period—3, Boston, Oliver from Galtner, 45:33. Penalty: Hitchman.

**SENATORS, RANGERS DRAW**

OTTAWA, Ont., March 20.—A solid hour of bruising hockey failed to get New York Rangers and Ottawa's Young Senators anywhere tonight, as the two met in the first game of their home-and-home National League play-off series. One goal each was the best either team could do with their brilliant play and, as a result, will go into the deciding tilt of the round at New York Sunday night on even terms.

Leo Bourgeois, relief man on defense, notched the Rangers' counter in the opening period on a shot he lifted from centre ice. The puck went high enough to get out of Goale Connell's range of vision, and

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## THE Sportlight BY GRANTLAND RICE

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Only a short patch of time is required to scramble up almost any situation. Four years ago I recall an earnest debate with Ty Cobb in the final round of the Curtis Cup, symbolic of the 105-pounds school Rugby championship. Monterey will be defending their laurels and are slight favorites.

The match will, no doubt, attract a great deal of interest from the local Rugby enthusiasts, and a large crowd is expected to watch the youngsters. Following the game, F. Curtis, president of the Victoria Rugby Union and donor of the cup, will present the trophy to the captain of the winning team.

Last year Monterey and Boys' Central School battled it out in the final round, with the former coming out on top by a 18-0 score. On Tuesday these same two teams met in the semi-final round, and the Oak Bay lads managed to win by a 3-0 count.

Capt. W. G. Coventry will referee, and the teams will line-up as follows:

Monterey—Morton, Pope, Langton, Le Poldre, Pangman, Fletcher, Shepherd, Langley, Todd, Robbins, Cook, Poynta, Davis, Williams and Carlow.

University—Tibby, Blakey, Holstein I, Bovey, Atkin, Tulk II, Caldwell, Gilmora, Tulk III, Walker, Gordon, Diamond, Brown, Holstein II, and Winch.

**CANADIAN DAVIS CUP MEMBER LOSES AT LONDON TOURNEY**

LONDON, March 20.—Dr. A. W. Ham, member of the Canadian Davis Cup tennis team, was beaten today by A. Sherbourne, of the Men's Club, 7-5, 1-6, 9-7.

**Exhibition Baseball**

At Brandonton—R. H. E. New York American 7 16 2 St. Louis National 8 11 0

Batteries—H. Johnson, Gomez and Dickey; Jorgens; G. Johnson, Sierdel, Hall, S. Johnson and Wilson, Smith.

At Fort Lauderdale—R. H. E. Brookline National 7 7 0 Buffalo International 6 10 2

Batteries—C. Moore, Newsome and Lore; Fussell and Gruber.

At Fort Pierce—R. H. E. Milwaukee Association 9 10 4 Batteries—Gray, Crowder and Ferrell; Atzloff, Conklin, Hopkins and Young.

At St. Petersburg—R. H. E. Detroit Tigers 4 8 2 Boston Braves 5 14 1 Batteries—Whitehill, Carroll and Harworth; Rensie, Cunningham, Cooney and Sphor, Cronin.

At Plant City—R. H. E. Philadelphia National 7 16 1 Rochester International 4 8 1 Batteries—P. Collins, Hunter and McCurdy; Chapman, Hunter and Jonnard, Hinkle.







## MARINE and TRANSPORTATION

SHIP PIONEER  
BREATHES LAST

Mr. Frank Waterhouse, of Vancouver, Dies at Seattle, Ending Interesting Career

CAME TO CANADA IN 1832, AGED FIFTEEN

VANCOUVER, March 20.—An outstanding figure in Pacific Coast shipping circles passed in Seattle this morning when Mr. Frank Waterhouse, head of the line which bears his name, died following a stroke of apoplexy. He had been prominent in coastwise work until a few years ago and was actively interested in the last in British Columbia coast shipping, being head of Frank Waterhouse & Co., Ltd., of Canada, with headquarters in Vancouver.

Born in Cheshire, England, in 1817, the deceased was educated in British schools, and at the age of fifteen migrated to Canada. For seven years he worked on farms and in lumber camps and was a bricklayer's helper, a constable and deputy sheriff in turn.

He returned to England in 1839 and three years later came out to Puget Sound, obtaining employment as stenographer with the Northern Pacific railway. In 1853 he became interested in the Pacific Navigation Company and later that year was made manager.

During the Klondike rush of 1897 he resigned from the company and went to England, where he organized Frank Waterhouse & Co., Ltd., of England, to operate a fleet of steamers out of British Columbia ports to the Yukon and on the Yukon River. The firm also established trading posts.

Mr. Waterhouse's first shipping venture was during the Spanish-American War. Having chartered a British deep-sea freighter just before war broke out, he was in position to sublet her at a profit to the United States War Department. Following this, he obtained a large fleet of transports for army work.

STEWART  
HOTEL

On Geary Street, just off Union Square, close to best stores, restaurants, good accommodations at moderate rates. Free breakfast. 500, 750, 1000, 1500, 2000, 2500, 3000, 3500, 4000, 4500, 5000, 5500, 6000, 6500, 7000, 7500, 8000, 8500, 9000, 9500, 10000, 10500, 11000, 11500, 12000, 12500, 13000, 13500, 14000, 14500, 15000, 15500, 16000, 16500, 17000, 17500, 18000, 18500, 19000, 19500, 20000, 20500, 21000, 21500, 22000, 22500, 23000, 23500, 24000, 24500, 25000, 25500, 26000, 26500, 27000, 27500, 28000, 28500, 29000, 29500, 30000, 30500, 31000, 31500, 32000, 32500, 33000, 33500, 34000, 34500, 35000, 35500, 36000, 36500, 37000, 37500, 38000, 38500, 39000, 39500, 40000, 40500, 41000, 41500, 42000, 42500, 43000, 43500, 44000, 44500, 45000, 45500, 46000, 46500, 47000, 47500, 48000, 48500, 49000, 49500, 50000, 50500, 51000, 51500, 52000, 52500, 53000, 53500, 54000, 54500, 55000, 55500, 56000, 56500, 57000, 57500, 58000, 58500, 59000, 59500, 60000, 60500, 61000, 61500, 62000, 62500, 63000, 63500, 64000, 64500, 65000, 65500, 66000, 66500, 67000, 67500, 68000, 68500, 69000, 69500, 70000, 70500, 71000, 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One and one-half cents a word each insertion. Minimum of ten words, cash with order. Advertisements accepted for less than minimum rates.

Deaths and Funeral Notices, \$1.50 first insertion, \$1.00 for each additional insertion. In this case add three words. Memorials, \$1.50 per insertion.

Birth Notices, \$1.00 per insertion. Business or Professional Cards of two lines or under, \$1.50 per month. Additional space at \$1.25 per line per month.

Advertisers who desire may have replies addressed to a box at The Colonist and forwarded to their respective addresses. Charges of ten cents is made for mailing notices. In this case add three words.

"Box" Colonist" to the count for the number of words.

Out-of-town readers of our advertising notices ask advertisers to give address as well as phone numbers, as it is not always possible to communicate through the phone.

To insure insertion Classified Ads should reach The Colonist before 10 p.m. on the day previous to publication.

Classified Ads for The Sunday Colonist will be accepted up to 10 p.m. on Saturday.

The Colonist will not be responsible for more than one incorrect insertion of any advertisement ordered for more than one issue.

Any claim for rebate on account of errors or omissions must be made within thirty days from the date of the same, otherwise the claim will not be allowed.

This column is available every day from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m., excepting Sundays, but call 11.

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### COMING EVENTS

**A. O. P. BIG FROLIC AND DANCE**  
at the A. O. P. Hall, Commercial Street, on Wednesday, March 26, 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. O'Connell's Orchestra. Specialties: dancing, singing, etc.

**DANCE WILL BE HELD BY THE**  
Beach Conservatory Association of the Ward Five in the Community Hall, Royal Oak, on Thursday, March 27, at 9 p.m. Three-piece orchestra. Tickets, 50 cents.

**BARN DANCE, HAMPTON HALL, FRIDAY**  
March 21, 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. Bellamy's orchestra. Refreshments. Tickets, 50 cents.

**DANCE, SONS OF CANADA HALL, FRIDAY**  
March 21, 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. Bellamy's orchestra. Refreshments. Tickets, 50 cents.

**DANCE, CANADIAN LEGION, PRO**  
Patricia Branch, 425 Courtney Street, every Friday, 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. Refreshments. Tickets, 50 cents.

**DON'T MISS OUR LAST DANCE OF THE**  
season. The Acquired Club, in the Theatre, on Saturday, March 27, 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. Tickets, 50 cents.

**DON'T FORGET HARD-TIME DANCE**  
Saturday, March 27, 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. O'Connell's Orchestra. Tickets, 50 cents.

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Pavilion, Cordova Bay, in appreciation of the public. O'Connell's Orchestra. Tickets, 50 cents.

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### SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE

**COOKING AND LIGHT HOUSEWORK**  
wanted by young girl. Three and one-half years in last place. Box 432, Col.

**COOKING WANTED—TWO DAYS A**  
week, prefer party duties. 4710.

**EXPERIENCED GARDENER WANTS**  
work by day. 4710. Box 601, Col.

**ENGLISH WOMAN WANTS POSITION**  
as mother's help, or children's nurse by day. 4710. Box 601, Col.

**GIRL WANTS POSITION MINDING**  
children or light housework. Box 601, Col.

**LOVE OF CONSIDERABLE BUSINESS**  
experience desires position where reliability would be appreciated. Box 344, Col.

**POSITION REQUIRED AS HOUSEKEEPER**  
with reference. Box 344, Col.

**RELIABLE HOUSEKEEPER BEKS PO**  
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**YOUNG LADY WILLING TO WORK IN**  
garage or greenhouse, day work only. Phone 4128, between 9-10.

**PERSONAL**

**A PERMANENT WAVE ON THE REAL**  
estate machine means certain success. Box 1819.

**A TURKISH BATH WITH MEDICAL**  
equipment. Box 1819.

**ARE YOU PARTICULAR ABOUT HAV-**  
ing a permanent wave? Box 1819.

**BAKING POWDER AND EXTRACT SPE-**  
cial. Box 1819.

**DO NOT OVERLOOK YOUR WEDDING**  
invitations. Box 1819.

**EXPERT MARCEL, 900, MRS. HALL**  
430 Boleyn Road, Phone 4808.

**EXPERIENCED SAMPLE SALESMAN**  
wanted. Box 1819.

**FOR SALE—STATIONER'S SUPPLIES**  
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### AUTOMOBILES

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## HOUSES FOR SALE

## PROPERTY FOR SALE

(Continued)

**F**RUIT AND CHICKEN RANCH. FIVE acres, six miles from city, on main paved road, all cultivated or planted to fruit, including 1 1/2 acres lawns. Last year fruit crop much greater than rent asked for whole year. Irrigation system over all the land, abundance water free. Chicken house, 300 birds. Modern kitchen, bathroom and sears. Will rent on yearly basis only. Phone 5860. Rosemary & Gordon, 313 Union Building

**F**LORENCE CREEK, CHOICE WATER.

14 front bl. Beautifully situated, 68-foot  
frontage: \$250, easy terms. Lindlay. 811  
Davis Street, Vancouver

**UPLANDS — BEAUTIFUL BUILDING**  
 site, 80 by 100, with side lane. Just  
 inside main entrance. Uplands: \$1,300.  
 Owner, phone 3182.

**1/4 ACRE, CLEARED AND FENCED.**  
 6 Six-room house, with hot and cold  
 water, electric light, open fireplace.  
 Chicken houses for 400 birds. On main  
 road, within ten miles of City Hall.

**\$3000**

**CROSS & CO., Opposite P. O.**

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**WATERFRONT LOT**  
**HOLLYWOOD CRESCENT**

• \$1250

**J. A. WALKER & CO., LTD.**  
1183 Government St.      Phone 1486

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**\$1300** **GNAC BUYS A LOT AND OAK**  
834 GORE Phone 32881

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**UP-ISLAND**

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**MALAHAT BEACH**

**9 ACRES**, three of which is in garden  
and areas; the rest is in older trees  
very rich soil. Substantial six-roomed  
house and bathroom overlooking good  
view across Maunabo Inlet. Unlimited  
water supply. Only to house and  
garden from ever-flowing creek, planted  
by rainwater water rights. Fronting on  
Malahat Drive.      **\$3000**  
Searles price .....

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**COLES, HOWELL & CO. LTD.**  
838 View Street

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**PROPERTY WANTED**

**WANTED FOR CASH—BUILDING SITE**  
near Victoria, with or without residence, on main road, about 1000 ft. from town.

Electric light and water available Box  
4732, Colonet.

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**\$2 ACREAGE FOR SALE**

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**COLWOOD: SEVEN MILES FROM CITY**  
A GOOD POULTRY RANCH, where one  
could keep 800 or more birds, con-  
taining five acres, all cleared except some  
shrub trees. Poultry houses, brooders,  
houses, runs, etc. and barn. Col-  
lect of five rooms; water and  
light. Price **\$7500**

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**ROBERT GRUBB & CO.**  
1112 Government Street, Victoria

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**DEEP COVE**

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14 most desirable piece of waterfront available. Excellent beach, 150 ft. frontage.

COME AND SEE THIS

**SPARLING**

At Sidney Telephone Sidney One

**STANDING IN ABOUT SIX ACRES**  
with wide waterfront, house containing  
bathrooms, kitchen, living room, two  
bedrooms, bathroom, veranda. Spacious  
water supply, large garden, boat house,  
shed, good anchorage.

Price **\$4750**

**C. WALLICH**  
Real Estate and Insurance Agent  
Cowichan Station, E. & N. Rly.

**ACRES CHOICE LAND, FIVE ACRES**  
with fine view, good house, 4 1/2  
miles city water, make me a cash offer.  
Phone, after 5 o'clock, 873781.

**ACREAGE FOR RENT**

**WANT ABOUT FIVE ACRES, VICINITY**  
of Victoria, suitable for poultry, im-  
proved or partly improved. Give full per-

Hamilton, Apt. 304, Detroit, Michigan.

**CHICKEN RAUNCH**  
 Five Acres About Six Miles Out  
 "POUR FARM" has been cultivated, balance  
 suitable for chickens. Comfortable  
 three-room cottage. Chickens for sale  
 and to be bred. 1000 on terms of \$200  
 cash, balance as rent.

**JOHN GREENWOOD**  
 Bank of Toronto Bldg., 1406 Douglas St.

**FARM FOR SALE**

30 ACRES, IN HIGH STATE OF CULTI-  
vation: good house, 2 barns, tool

4.0000—4% ACREB. IN LOGANS AND  
 city. Modern home, with city  
 water. A strong bargain at  
 Monthly Realty, 414 Hayward  
 buildings.  
 3.6750—ORDON HEAD FARM.  
 nee: good land, acres, 1461  
 level ground, outbuildings. Rine 1350  
 3. FARM FOR RENT  
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 GORDON HEAD  
 6 ACREB. Good soil. New four-room  
 bungalow. City water, light and  
 power. Immediate possession. \$20  
 per month.  
 FEMBERTON & SON

## 635 Fort Street Phone 346

**FOR RENT**  
**FRUIT AND CHICKEN FARM**  
NINE ACRES, six miles from city, on main highway. All cultivated or rented to fruit, including 1/4 acre lowland last year promised from fruit much better than rent asked for whole year. Includes water, air, all the land, and drainage water. 3000 acre Chickadee Lake. Moderate six-room bungalow and 12 cars. Will rent only for winter lease.

**ROBEVARE & GORDON**  
Phone 3300      2121 Union Blvd.

**CHICKEN RANCH FOR RENT, at ELK LAKE, with accommodation for 1300 persons. Phone COLONIST 33R**

**ROOM HOUSE, 8 ACRES, ELK LAKE**  
Corvosa Bay Summer or year. Box 196, Colonist

**SOUTH OF OAK BAY AVENUE**

A very pretty Five-Roomed Bungalow  
in excellent condition. Open fireplace.

**PRIVATE SALE**  
Beautiful Oriental Furniture,  
Malay Krijanes, Curios, Mounted  
Torn. Birds of Paradise, Rugs,  
Drapes, Pictures, Etc  
28 DeSoto Road. Phone 4311(L)  
Near Monrovia Street









# THAT CERTAIN PARTY

Is This on the Level?

By Jack Wilhelm



# POLLY AND HER PALS

It's an Ill Wind—

By Cliff Sterrett



# TILLIE THE TOILER

No Smoking Here

By Westover



# S'MATTER POP

Lessons Vetoed!

By C. M. Payne



# DIXIE DUGAN

Thinking of Denny

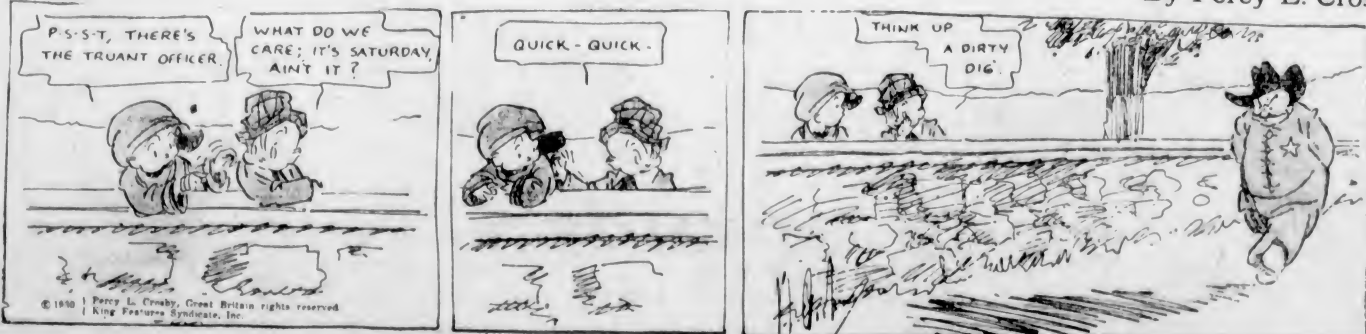
By J. P. McEvoy and J. H. Striebel



# SKIPPY

Not Missing Occasion

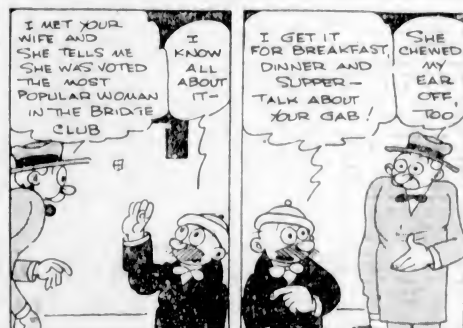
By Percy L. Crosby



# KRAZY KAT



# JUST LIKE A WOMAN



# EMBARRASSING MOMENTS



HIS WAY OUT  
A boy punctuated his composition very poorly. Frequent corrections were of no avail, and the boy was dismayed, the teacher disgusted. Finally the boy handed in his essay with a great sigh of relief and dashes at the end of the effusion.  
"What are those marks for?" the teacher asked.  
"Oh, those are the punctuation marks," replied the boy. "Put them in to suit yourself."  
Lawyer (handing cheque for \$100 to client who had been awarded \$1000)—There's the balance after deducting my fee. What are you thinking of? Aren't you satisfied?  
Client—I was just wondering who got hit by the car, you or me.



## CENSURE VOTE SOUGHT UPON AUDIT REPORT

Objection Taken to Description of Helliwell, MacLachlan & Company's Statement

### NO OPPORTUNITY TO QUESTION ITEMS

In a resolution which he will move today in the Legislature, Mr. T. D. Pattullo, Leader of the Opposition, will ask the House to express condemnation and disapproval of the conduct of the Government, and particularly of Hon. W. C. Shelly, Minister of Finance, in the latter's failure to make available for examination by the House, in the opening days of this session, the investigation and audit of Provincial Accounts made by Messrs. Helliwell, MacLachlan & Company.

Mr. Pattullo's resolution is as follows: "That whereas the investigation and audit of Provincial Accounts made by Messrs. Helliwell, MacLachlan & Company to the Honourable the Minister of Finance on June 25, 1929, was deliberately withheld by the Government from this House until March 19, 1930, being a day within a few days of the close of the session:

"And whereas the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts now has no opportunity of making examination of the said investigation and audit on account of the fact that the House is now sitting three sessions a day and the said report is voluminous and will require on the part of the members of the House careful perusal and examination:

"And whereas it appears from the Public Accounts of the Province tabled by the Minister of Finance that there has been paid from the Provincial Treasury to the said Messrs. Helliwell, MacLachlan & Company for the said investigation and audit the sum of \$50,000:

"And whereas the Government made no contract in writing with the said Messrs. Helliwell, MacLachlan & Company in advance of their undertaking the said audit and investigation:

"And whereas the said sum of \$50,000 appears to have been an exorbitant and unreasonable amount for the service rendered in comparison with the amount of \$18,000 paid to Messrs. Price, Waterhouse & Company for a similar and more extensive audit in the year 1917, which latter audit included an audit of the accounts of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway and the accounts of the Agent-General's Office in London.

"Now, therefore, be it resolved that the House do express its condemnation and disapproval of the conduct of the Government, and particularly of the Minister of Finance in his failure to make available for examination by the House, the said investigation and audit in the opening days of this session."

In the Legislature yesterday, Mr. Pattullo strenuously protested against the withholding from the House until the dying hours of the session the report of Helliwell, MacLachlan & Company, which audit cost the province the sum of \$50,000. "The Opposition has no opportunity to fully analyze and discuss this report, for it is now only tabled, and we have asked for it a number of times during the session. Further, it is not an audit, but a political report. The recommendations contained in it are matters of public policy," Mr. Pattullo charged.

Hon. W. C. Shelly, Minister of Finance, said that the Leader of the Opposition's statement with respect to the report of the auditors being "political" was contrary to the facts. "There is nothing in the report of a political nature. It is just a plain statement of the facts as the auditors found them."

### Bad Season for Forest Fires Is New Prediction

PORTLAND, Ore., March 20.—The United States District Forest Office here yesterday announced that "unless phenomenal rainfall occurs some time within the next three months, the Pacific Northwest will face a forest fire season probably more disastrous than that of 1929." The announcement said the entire district is suffering from a rain and snow deficiency averaging 40 per cent.

### PROBATIONERS ENTER CLASSES

Twenty-four probationers entered the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital training school for nurses on March 3. Of this number only six were Victoria girls.

Following is the complete list: Miss E. Armstrong, Nelson; Miss J. Bellies, Victoria; Miss I. Blythe, Victoria; Miss M. Cather, Kelowna; Miss T. Dale, Saskatchewan; Miss M. Eller, California; Miss W. Fairweather, Mount Tolmie; Miss L. Feikert, Saskatchewan; Miss M. James, Leitchfield; Miss M. Knight, Chilliwack; Miss P. Lewis, Yukon; Miss F. Lowe, Ladysmith; Miss D. Lucas, Kelowna; Miss M. Marshall, Victoria; Miss K. Mueke, Victoria; Miss Y. Oatway, Saskatchewan; Miss J. Plant, Vancouver; Miss A. Robertson, Nanaimo; Miss J. Roehne, Vancouver; Miss J. Russell, Kelowna; Miss N. Smith, Victoria; Miss L. Stark, Victoria; Miss E. Wilson, Kelowna; and Miss E. Yingling, Revelstoke.

Squire (to oldest inhabitant): "So you are going to marry a third wife, John, I hear?" John (with satisfaction): "Yes, sir; an' if she should be taken afore me, I knows where I can get a fourth."

# New Spring Attire for Misses and Children

## A Large Selection of Misses' Coats and Dresses

### Showing All the New Spring Styles

The Misses' Section of our Mantle Department is now replete with a most comprehensive display of new Spring styles—particularly Coats and Dresses.

#### TWEED COATS

These are shown in straight-line and belted models, with stitched up-standing collars or scarf effects or fur trimmed. All fully lined. Fashionable shades and mixtures.

**\$8.90, \$11.90 and \$15.90**



#### NOVELTY DRESS COATS

Coats of tricotine or broadcloth, flare and wrap styles, with shoulder cape or novelty collar; some finished with tinted furs. Sand, green, blue, navy and black.

**\$12.90, \$17.90**

and  
**\$22.90**

#### SPORTS DRESSES

These are made of fine wool jersey and tweed. In one, two and three-piece styles; some with hip-length jackets. Flare and pleated skirts. Bright sports shades. Sizes 13 to 17.

**\$11.75**

#### Silk Afternoon Dresses

Attractive Dresses of crepe de Chine, flat crepe and georgette, made with fitted, flare, flounced and pleated skirts, trimmed with contrasting collars and cuffs, buttons and lace. Sizes 13 to 17.

**\$7.90, \$11.90**

and  
**\$17.90**



#### Leather Golf Coats

Very smart Coats with convertible collar and pockets, sleeves finished with straps and buckles. Wool lining. Shades brown, tan, green, blue, navy and black.

**\$19.75**

## FINE SILKS

In Many Attractive Colors and Designs for Spring and Summer

36-Inch Figured Art Silk, perfectly fast colors that may be washed with every confidence. A variety of shades. A yard **\$1.39**

36-Inch Flowered Marquisette. Always a favorite for dainty wear; always looks fresh and smart. Patterned on light and dark grounds. A yard **\$1.98**

28-Inch Kimono Silks. A colorful fabric that makes striking kimonos. A yard **\$1.25**

38-Inch Printed Silks. An excellent grade silk in small patterns. A yard **\$4.75**

38-Inch Flat Crepes in a full range of colors. Excellent weight. A yard **\$1.98**

—Silks, Main Floor

### All Purchases Made in Our Store

By Customers Making Use of Our

### Free Parking Privileges

Will Be Delivered to Their Cars at the Stage Depot Service Station, Broughton Street

### PICTORIAL PRINTED PATTERNS

—1st Floor

## SALE OF HANDBAGS

Leather Handbags of dependable quality, mounted on strong reliable frames, with fancy linings.

Choice of fancy metal, leather and shell frames; also envelope style. In a wide selection of fancy grain leather in plain and two-tone effects.

Grouped at four popular prices.

**\$1.00, \$1.98, \$2.98, \$3.98**

Every Bag of Exceptional Value

—Handbags, Main Floor

#### ENGLISH ANKLE SOCKS

Of silk and wool, mottled effects, and plain all wool. Full-fashioned feet and ankles, turn-down fancy colored cuffs. Favorite shades. Sizes 8½ to 10

**98c**

—Hosiery, Main Floor



## Rainbow Hosiery New Styles and Shades

Rainbow Semi-Service-Weight Silk Hose, full fashioned with slendo and pointed heels. Silk to garter hem. Shades are made-low, chatelain, mistletoe, lido, blush, nude, antelope, co-ed, beaver, shell, moon-light, crane, smoke, black and white. Sizes 8½ to 10. A pair **\$1.50**

Rainbow Stripe Heavy and Light Service-Weight Silk Hose. Heavy weight is silk to garter hem, with square heels. Light service has silk to top and pointed heels. All popular shades. Sizes 8½ to 10. A pair **\$1.95**

Rainbow Chiffon Silk Hose with fancy openwork clocks, clear texture silk to top with picot edge. Ideal for new Spring costumes. Shades are nubian, rosador, madelown, shell and smoke. Sizes 8½ to 10. Pair, **\$2.50**

—Hosiery, Main Floor

### Dainty Rayon Lingerie

Princess Slips of rayon fabric. Made in straight-line style. In lovely shades of peach, green, blue, sand, coral, mauve and black. At each **\$1.95**

Rayon Silk Slips in opera-top style with shadow skirt. Shades are peach, mauve, rose, orchid, tangerine and maize. Each **\$1.69**

—Lingerie, 1st Floor

### Some of the Many Excellent Bargains in Our Staples Section Today

White Bath Towels with colored borders. Generous size. Each **59c**

Extra Large Bath Towels in solid colors or fancy stripes. Each **75c**

Mill Ends of Colored Turkish Roller Toweling in useful lengths. Values to 35c. A yard **19c**

Checked Tea Towels. At each **15c**

Cotton Crash Roller Towels. 2½ yards long. Each **25c**

Rayon Silk Bedspreads in all colors. Double bed size. Each **\$3.49**

Krinklette Bedspreads, striped in colors. Double bed size. Each **\$2.00**

Wool-Filled Comforters in floral satens with contrasting panels of plain saten. Each **\$5.98**

Hemstitched Sheets of good grade cotton. Size 72 x 90 inches. Each **\$1.23**

Size 80 x 90 inches **\$1.49**

Hemstitched Pillow Cases to match. Pair **50c**

Pure Linen Damask Tablecloths in several designs. Size 63 x 63 inches **\$2.95**

Size 72 x 72 inches **\$3.50**

Size 72 x 90 inches **\$4.50**

Snow White Damask, suitable for luncheon cloths. 54 inches wide, yard **50c**

60 inches wide, yard **65c**

—Staples, Main Floor

### Men's Art Silk and Lisle Socks

A Pair **35c**

3 Pairs for **\$1.00**

Silkoline Brand Socks. Shades black, camel, grey, white, and a selection of fancy patterns; high spliced heels. All sizes, pair **35c**

Or 3 pairs for **\$1.00**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor



## SPRING COATS

Styled for the Junior Miss

Tweed is particularly smart this Spring, and these new coats are shown in a great variety of weaves and mixtures. There are styles for the wee girl of 4, up to her big sister of 14. Some of the coats boast swaggy shoulder capes; others smart stand-up collars and turn-back cuffs. In shades of fawn, blue, grey, brown and sand.

**\$4.95, \$6.95 and \$9.95** Each

—Children's Wear, 1st Floor

## KIDDIES' REEFER COATS

Kiddies' Navy Serge Reefers in double-breasted style with brass buttons and two pockets. Sizes 2 to 6 years.

**\$3.95** Each

Reefer Coats for older children of 7 to 12 years. Double-breasted styles with black buttons and two pockets.

**\$5.95 and \$6.95** Each

—Children's Wear, 1st Floor

## Suits and Blouses

For the Junior Miss

No 1930 Junior Wardrobe is complete without one of these smart tweed suits in soft wool mixtures in fawn, grey or brown shades. Beautifully tailored, the coats in double-breasted style; the skirts flared or with box pleats. Sizes 12, 14 and 16 years. Priced from

**\$14.95 to \$17.50**

These Little Spun Silk Blouses are very chic with their narrow pleated frills on collar, cuffs and front. In cream shade only. Sizes 8 to 10 years.

**\$2.95** Each

—Children's Wear, 1st Floor

## Girls' Tub Frocks

In Dainty Styles for Spring

New Wash Frocks are shown in chic flared styles; sleeveless or with short sleeves, and trimmed with colored piping. Shades include many lovely tones of mauve, blue, peach, green and yellow. Sizes 8 to 14 years. Special at

**\$1.00** Each

—Children's Wear, 1st Floor

## Girls' All-Wool Pullovers

All-Wool Pullover Sweaters with the new polo collar and crew neck, trimmed with contrasting stitching on cuffs and collar. In shades of blue, fawn, green, scarlet, rosewood, apricot, navy and white. Sizes 10 to 16 years.

**\$2.50 to \$3.50** Each

—Children's Wear, 1st Floor

## CHILDREN'S HOSIERY

Silk and Lisle Hose with semi-fashioned legs and well reinforced feet. In several smart shades. Sizes 7 to 9½. A pair **49c**

Girls' Pure Thread Silk Hose, silk to the garter hem, with well reinforced heels. All popular shades. Sizes 8 to 9½. A pair **79c**

Children's Artificial Silk-Plated Hosiery Socks with turn-down tops. In dainty shades and white. Sizes 5 to 7½. A pair **39c**

Fine Cotton Three-Quarter Hose with medium ribbed legs and fancy turn-down tops. Shades are bran, Airedale and French nude. Sizes 6½ to 8½. A pair **25c**

—Lower Main Floor

## Spring Styles in Children's Millinery

Crocheted Straw Hats are smart for girls of 8 to 14 years old. Shown with medium brims and in various colors and white.

**\$3.95** Each

A large assortment of Girls' and Children's Hats in all kinds of soft straws, printed silk, ribbon, etc. Good-fitting shapes—off-the-face or with new little poke brims.

**\$1.95** Each

English Light-Weight Felt Crushers for sports wear. In white, orange, green, lemon, grey, sky, etc.

**\$2.95** Each

—Millinery, 1st Floor

### Growing Girls' Corselettes, \$1.00

Boneless model in short style. Of rayon-striped cotton with elastic insets in hips. Four narrow hose supporters.

—Corsets, 1st Floor

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